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British Columbia and Puget Sound Canners Decide to Act Independently.

Coquitlam Brings Further Advices of the Salmon Pack in the North.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—It is said there will be another labor convention to choose a candidate to take the place of John Edward, resigned. The question of uniting with the Liberals will be again discussed.

The dispute between the C. P. R. and the Union Steamship company regarding the ownership of the property occupied by the steamship company has been settled. The C.P.R. are acknowledged to be the owners and the Union Steamship company continue to occupy the premises under rental.

The shingle manufacturers of British Columbia met today and decided to check further over production in shingles by closing down entirely all shingle mills from the 15th of August till the situation was relieved. The over production was caused by the congested condition of the Eastern markets.

An agreement has been reached between the British Columbia canners and the Puget Sound canners that neither combine will buy fish in any other territory. As regards net ushing, usn, however, can still be bought in the traps. There was a heavy run of fish on the salmon banks last night. All the traps on Puget sound have made good catches.

The Rev. Robert Liard, M. A., of Brockwell, has received a call to St. Johns Presbyterian church.

The two Jewish congregations are having a dispute over the rights in the cemetery. The Vancouver Hebrew congregation have petitioned the council against allowing Temple Emanu-el exclusive jurisdiction over the Jewish cemetery plot.

Brown W. Webb, formerly a partner of the inventor of the cash register, has invented, he claims, a very greatly improved register which will revolutionize the business. Mr. Webb completed his invention on Van Anda island and is here en route to New York to market it.

The junior lacross team decided to go to Victoria on September 12 and play the Victoria juniors on the following day.

Mr. Bradley, who attempted suicide by jumping in the river at Westminster, and who gave an excuse that he was losing money in a sub-contract and didn't want to live is to be examined by a city physician at the Sanity.

Mr. Purcell passed through Westminster yesterday on his way to Douglas after visiting friends in Victoria. Mr. Purcell is a very old timer, having sailed up Harrison Lake in 1858 on the ship Umatilla.

Mr. Ogle, who was to run in the Socialist' interest, could not qualify, and Mr. E. Purus has been nominated in his stead.

Advices by the steamer Coquitlam regarding the salmon pack up North are as follows: Lowe inlet, 2,500 cases; Rivers inlet, 19,200 cases; Brunswick, 18,000 cases; Good Hope, 11,500 cases; Rivers inlet, 19,200 cases; Brunswick, 18,400 catch on the main Fraser river last night was about 60. Up the river the average was about 80, while in the North Arm it was about 26. The highest catch was made in the gulf, 187.

A panoramic moving picture view of Vancouver is to be taken by J. Rosenthal, the bioscope expert who is now in this city. The machine will be placed on the top of a tram car on the Fairview line.

Canners are to prosecute all fishermen selling fish direct to consumers caught by gear owned by the canneries.

Contracts are being let for many new residences. This month building permits have already been issued for $20,000 worth of new buildings.

The British newspaper men touring the country as guests of the Canadian government will be in Vancouver on Monday next.

The report of hog cholera at Revelstoke is to be investigated by Dr. Hopkins, Dominion Veterinary. Dr. Hopkins left for Revelstoke today.

Arrangements are being made for a big excursion of Whatcom people on August 14th. The excursion will be under the auspices of company M, a popular military organization. Six hundred people will come and bring a crack ball team to play the local nine.

The Water street warehouses are being raised, one and two stories, to accommodate the increase of trade. The Hudson's Bay Company warehouse will be raised two stories, making it five stories and basement. Martin and Robson will raise theirs two stories, while the McClary people have already raised theirs one.

A quantity of stolen goods have been recovered from a shack in which a man named Piper was living. The goods are at the police station awaiting identification.

Under the Woodmens' Lien Act loggers working in Finlay's logging camp have claimed a lien on over 2,000,000 feet of logs to satisfy a wages claim of $3,000.

Mr. Frederick A. Thayer died suddenly yesterday morning after a week's illness. He was a native of Montreal.

Men are busy laying telephone cable across False creek and under the Granville street bridge. Recently the steamer Henrietta tore down the wires while going through the bridge, and a cable to carry the wires is the result of the accident.

The death of John Mercier, an old timer here, is announced. The death took place in Mr. Mercier's old home in Ontario.

The Princess May sailed early this morning for the North with a large consignment of merchandise.

Mr. Dan Lament, purser of the Athenian, has been appointed purser of the Empress of Japan, vice Purser Emery, resigned.

The C. P. R. have decided to repair the Beecher Bay cable. An examination showing that it was in a very fair condition. The steamer Otter is on the spot with a cable barge, Electron.

The steamer Venture is loading a large consignment of live stock for Skagway. She will have 60 cattle, 200 sheep, fifty hogs, and 400 tons of general freight.

The local Aerie of Eagles last night officially received Provincial Deputy Grand President Von Rhein, of Esquimalt, and other delegates of the Provincial Aerie who recently met in Victoria and who were here to attend the meeting of the Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The health report shows the city free from all contagious disease. There is a marked improvement in the sanitary condition amongst the Chinese. The Board of Health will insist on an improvement in the False creek piggeries and it is decided to flush the dried up creek on Sixth avenue.

Today the pile driving along the foreshore of the Fraser river in the 25 feet reserved by Westminster for railway purposes, was commenced.

The Gun Club's handicap contest in Westminster for the Chamberlain trophy is under way.

Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians met the cemetery committee yesterday and agreed to assist in any general plan in improving the fraternal society sections of the cemetery.

This morning Mr. R. H. Reed, fourth officer of the Empress of Japan, was married to Miss Green in St. James' church, while tomorrow the third engineer will lead his bride to the altar.

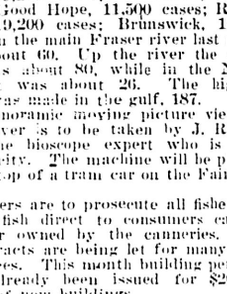
Mr. W. J. Bowser secured bail yesterday for Deffl, the man who pointed a gun at Mrs. Hayden and subsequently resisted arrest. The bail was for $1,000. For the first offense Deffl's time will be up on the 15th, and it is for the second offence which will be tried at the assizes, the bail is being secured.

By a few scratches of the pen yesterday Judge Bole made 16 brand new British subjects and the white men who cast their first votes for British legislatures in the coming election. The first, from his name, was evidently of Scotch parentage, and is only returning to the allegiance of the land of the heather. His name was Walter Scott. W. F. Miller, an American citizen, also thinks enough of British institutions to become one of us. Thos F. Murray, another American citizen, has become a Britisher, as well as William Davis and George B. Smith, who formerly owed allegiance to Uncle Sam. Neil R. Sivert, the well known grocer, who has been here for seven years, coming here from the States, is a naturalized Canadian. H. T. Bahr, a German, now owes allegiance to the King of England, as well as Charles E. Creenes, who was until yesterday a Danish subject. Even that gentlemen of the queue think a lot of our Canadian institutions and have decided to become British Chinese. They are Lee Slag, Lin Sau Chee, Canton; Chu Tat, Hongkong.

One hundred Vancouverites will attend the Corbett-Jeffries fight at San Francisco on August 14th.

The Sedro—Woolley baseball team will play Vancouver tomorrow.

There will be a big crowd present to see the Victoria-Vancouver lacrosse match on Saturday. The Vancouver team will probably line up as follows: Goal, Norman; point, Allan; cover point, York; 1st defence Reynolds; 2nd defence, Barr; 3rd defence, Morrison; centre, Wright; third home, Murray; 2nd home, Matheson; 1st home, Cowan; outside home, Cao; inside home, Godfrey; field captain, Jim Smith.



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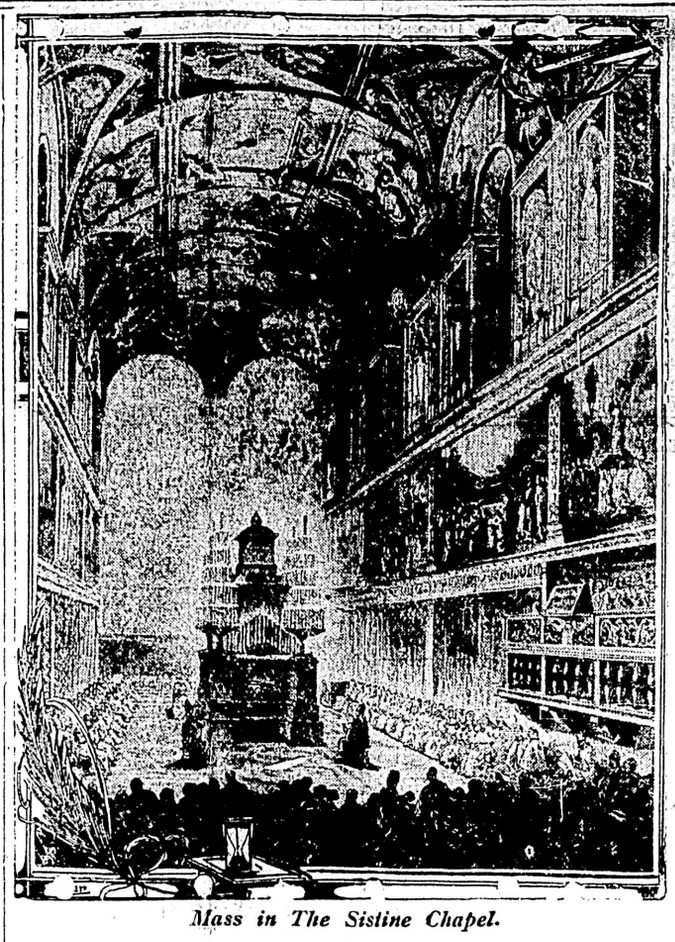
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THE SITUATION IN MACEDONIA

Matters Are Gradually Growing Worse And Massacres Again Almost Inevitable.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Consular advices received here yesterday from Monastir, indicate that the situation in Macedonia will constantly grow worse. At a meeting of the ministers, it has been decided to adopt measures of extreme severity to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable

The Bulgarian Patriarch was summoned to the Yildiz Palace on Wednesday, and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed. The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increasing alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

Adventures of an Escaped Lunatic

How One of Dr. Manchester's Patients Dodged His Pursuers.

The B. C. Penitentiary as a Refuge---Is a Man of Wealth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—The official return for last month of the Hospital for the Insane contains against the word "escaped", the entry, "One male." That is a very concise manner of telling a good story, the particulars of which have just been ascertained by your correspondent.

The "one male" is Mr. Vogel, a gentleman possessing considerable property in Rossland, valued at from forty to fifty thousand dollars, and who has been for some time under the care of Dr. Manchester. This is not his first escape. He got out once before, and procured work in a lumber camp, where he behaved himself pretty much as ordinary people do. He gave out that he would work until he had saved sufficient money to buy a ticket to Rossland, where, he said, people were trying to jockey him out of his property. This theory of his is the "fixed idea" that caused his incarceration at the Hotel Manchester. The story of the machinations of his wicked relatives was bruited.

However, the other day the Doctor directed that Mr. Vogel should be allowed out to work in the asylum grounds. Mr. Vogel worked while, and then took his departure into the wide world without the gates, and vanished utterly.

Of course, as soon as the man was missed, the officials of the asylum instituted a systematic search on their own account and also notified the police within a hundred miles' radius to look out for the runaway. He was not found.

Later, an interesting discovery was made. Mr. Vogel, uncertain where to turn to avoid the hue and cry that he knew would be raised after him, thought him of the nice, tall walls of the British Columbia Penitentiary. Accordingly he secured a ladder from some whither, placed same against the wall and climbed up. Seated on the wall, he pulled the ladder up after him, let it down on the inside and descended gracefully into the forbidden domain of Warden G. C. White.

In this secure retreat Mr. Vogel lay low until the search for him had slackened somewhat, and then departed as he had come, leaving the ladder against the wall. How long he lay snug in the penitentiary grounds—the walls of which, by the way, are scanned night and day by the guards—report saith not, but the convicts lost the chance of their lives for a fitting expedition, as Mr. Vogel would doubtless have willingly added one or two companions to his roguing party of one.

When the ladder was found there was, it is said, a harried counting of heads in the penitentiary, and much relief when it was found that nobody was missing.

Mr. Vogel is still at large; probably working somewhere in the country, for he is a handy chap. No doubt he has by this time confided the story of the machinations of his envious relatives to many sympathetic strangers.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

Noble Count Acted as Sarto's Attendant and Associated Press Agent.

New York, Aug. 6.—Count Muccila, of the Noble guard, who was Cardinal Sarto's attendant during the conclave, has been one of the Associated Press staff correspondents at the Vatican for several years. He is well-known in America, having married an American wife, subsequently visiting this country.

WASHINGTON JOURNALISTS.

Arrangements are Completed for the Reception of the American Visitors.

Following is the programme which has been prepared for the entertainment of the Washington State Press Association when they arrive in Victoria on Tuesday, August 25.

Arrive at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 25. Tuesday, 8 p. m., first meeting of the convention in the Board of Trade rooms, kindly lent for the occasion by the Board. Address of welcome by His Worship, the Mayor, and the president of the Tourist Association. 9 p. m., Tuesday, the members of the convention and their friends will adjourn to the Douglas Gardens to the open-air concert as guests of the committee.

Mass Is Said In All Churches

With Ringing of Five Hundred Bells the New Pope Is Welcomed.

Gorgeous Procession of the Sacred College And Vatican Guards.

Rome, Aug. 6.—During one full hour this morning the bells of about five hundred churches were rung in honor of the election of Pius X., a welcome unique of its kind and ordered by Cardinal Rarogihi, vicar of Rome, who issued special instructions therefor. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated mass for the event.

The bell ringing served a purpose, that of heralding the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See. Rome has lately been surfeited with Vatican functions, but that of this morning was so striking that it held its own with others. The members of the sacred college held a kind of informal reception. A procession was then formed. First came the Swiss guards, which gives a peculiar mediaeval splendor to all Papal gatherings; then the Palatine guard, followed in irregular ranks by the whole Pontifical court, the cardinals in all the gorgeousness of their scarlet robes and the bishops scarcely less striking in their purple. The Pope, in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire, and surrounded by the noble guard who always remain near his person, went on foot just as the others.

The procession having gained the Hall of Throne, where the members of the diplomatic body were gathered, Signor d'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greetings of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new Pope, and assuring him of their fidility.

Pius X. answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand, and the Pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the politics of the various countries, which surprised the diplomatic corps, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside Italy. It was another surprise to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least with a certain readiness. Altogether the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

The coronation ceremony will be performed at St. Peter's on Sunday, according to a rite dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century. As the Pope enters the church a clerk of the Papal chapel holds up before him a reed surmounted by a handful of flax. This is lighted, it flashes up for a moment and then dies out at once, as the chaplain chants "Holy Father, thus passeth away the world's glory." This is done three times. The mass is then begun as usual, but before the incensation of the altar "The blessing of the Pontiff elect" is pronounced by three cardinal bishops, each of whom recites a prayer over him.

The coronation itself takes place after mass in the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's, overlooking the great piazza. The second cardinal deacon takes off the mitre, which until now the Pope has worn, and then the senior cardinal deacon (Macchi) places the tiara on his head.

The Pope has decided to hold a secret consistory on Monday next and the public consistory on the Thursday following.

Opposing The Irish Land Bill

Government Defeated by Three Votes on an Amendment to Measure.

Early Opposition Causes Apprehension for Bill in Nationalist Circles.

London, Aug. 6.—The committee stage of the Irish Land bill was reached in the House of Lords this afternoon. There was an unusual attendance of Irish peers. The divisions on the amendments indicated a determined fight in the division on the first amendment, and the government narrowly escaped defeat by one vote. In the following division the government was defeated by three votes. Neither amendment was vital to the bill, but as notice has been given of 34 pages of amendments, this early opposition to the government arouses in Nationalist circles apprehension of troubles before the committee stage of the bill is concluded.

In the House of Commons today, replying to William Fielding (Nationalist), who drew attention to the re-shipment of American cotton from Liverpool to New York, thus increasing the famine prices of cotton in England, and invited an inquiry as to the effect of the system of future options on the price of cotton, Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, stated that the information of the Board of Trade did not indicate a recent increase in the re-export of cotton to America. Regarding cotton options, Mr. Balfour said he saw no objection to the suggested inquiry.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

Teller of Canton Bank Will Be Arrested.

Canton, O., Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National Bank, which it is stated may reach $22,000, has been discovered. Albert W. Deibl, teller at the bank, has been removed from his position and a warrant issued for his arrest.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Would-Be Avengers of King Alexander's Murder Locked Up.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—According to the advices received here a number of Servian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account, it is reported, of a suspicion that they are conspiring against the War Minister, General Alanazhovics, who is said to have provided the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Poplar Camp Is Very Rich

M. B. Pool Arrives at Kaslo With Tale of Its Golden Wealth.

One Group to Be Purchased For Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Quality of Ore Such as Has Never Been Seen By Old Miners.

Kaslo, Aug. 6.—Mr. M. B. Pool, resident manager and principal owner of the Ophir Lade and Oyster Criteron groups of mines in the Trout Lake district, came in last night on the steamer Kokane, from the now famous poplar camp. Mr. Pool is a cool, level-headed business man, who has demonstrated his ability with the Nettie L., Triune, and Silver Cup mines, and is now making a grand success of the properties which he is now operating. He has many samples with him, the quality of which has never been seen by even the oldest miners in the country.

He agrees that the precious metal literally covers the large pieces of quartz and tellurium-bearing rock now on exhibition at the hotel here, where spectators are pushing each other in their efforts to see and handle the chunks of virgin wealth. Some of the samples are a combination of telluride and mispickle, assaying upwards of $16,000 per ton, while picked samples give returns of fabulous amounts.

Mr. Pool states that he has concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Lucky Jack group, owned by Hamilton, O'Connor and Morgan, for a price which he admitted exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. He says: "Poplar Creek camps have every indication of proving immense dividend payers, and the mining world will stand aghast at the productions of these mines. In my experience I have never seen anything to equal what has already been uncovered. From Fish creek down the Lardo for 30 miles past Poplar creek, there are now some 1,000 and upwards of prospectors, who are securing gold in paying quantities. I believe that the celebrated Cripple Creek and kindred camps are going to be eclipsed, and I stake my reputation on the fact that the leads will go down. This has already been proven at a depth of 400 feet on Fish creek. Marquis and Gilbert are sinking and their lead holds its own. My faith is shown by my investments. A group near the Lucky Jack, under bond for $40,000, holds a standing offer of $100,000 if the bond is not taken up, and there are others which I have inspected that are equally as good.

"None need fear trouble in regard to title. The laws are explicit and clear. The natural advantages for the exploiting of the camps could not be exceeded, transportation by water power and climate assisting to make it a miner's paradise. There is no question about the latent wealth of the district almost untouched as yet. New finds are being made daily. Kelly, Kerlin, Magnuson, Ryan and Buffalo, all have good showings and will be heard from as good payers. There has been no exaggeration, and the best proof is the purchase price of Lucky Jack, in sight, and much more on top of it."

"What do you think of fissures in the cliff that are open wide enough for the admittance of your hand lined with pure gold?" he was asked.

"Well," he said, "I can show them to you, and not one, but many of them, and even more wonderful things are to be seen.

"But it would not be believed. You can say this: I have a reputation at stake that is the result of many years' experience, and I am quite willing to risk it in backing every statement that has been made as to the wealth of Poplar creek."

SHAMROCK III. IS FAST.

Beat the Former Competitor by 22½ Minutes.

New York, Aug. 6.—In today's trial yacht race Shamrock III. finished at 2:36:40. Shamrock I. finished at 3:00:52. The challenger won by 22 minutes, 30 seconds elapsed time including the handicap.

ZIONISTS PROHIBITED.

Russian Governor Refuses Permission to Hold Meeting or Collect Funds.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The governor of the province of Khorsen has been instructed by the Minister of the Interior to prohibit meeting of Zionist and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionist aims.

RUSSIA LEASES TERRITORY.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 6—An agreement has been concluded between Russia and Korea whereby Russia acquires 200 acres of land at Yonkamp, on the Ralk river, on a 99 year's lease. The application of M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, for permission to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yongampho has been refused. The extension to the northward of the Seoul Wiju railway is progressing.

THE TORTURE OF SHEN SHIEN

Secretary of U. S. Legation at Pekin Reports Regarding Execution.

Pekin, Aug. 6.—Edward T. Williams, the Chinese secretary of the United States legation, has made an extensive investigation into the execution of Shen Shien, the reformist journalist, who was put to death by order of the Dowager Empress, July 31, and has handed to the United States Minister Conger a detailed report proving that the executioners, after beating Shien for three or four hours, despaired of being able to fulfil the Dowager Empress' orders and yielding to Shien's pleadings to end his misery strangled him with their hands.

RELIANCE TAKES SPIN.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Cup Defender Reliance was out for an hour and a half spin in the bay today. The Constitution did not leave her anchorage. The Reliance did not venture outside because of the heavy seas.

Discussing Lead Bounties

Mr. Borden Points Out That Measure Means Bonus on Exports.

The Proposed Readjustment of the Tariff Would Be Preferable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—There was an animated discussion on lead bounties, and Hon. Mr. Fielding's resolution to provide for a repeal of the existing law and for the payment of a bounty of 75 cents per hundred pounds on lead ores produced in Canada. Sixty per cent. bounty shall be paid to the producer on delivery of the ore at a Canadian smelter, the other 40 per cent. to be payable after smelting. Provision is also made that in case of a combination between smelters and transportation companies to the disadvantage of the industry, a reduced bounty may be paid on exported ores.

Mr. Borden wanted to know the effect the bounty would have in giving the industry control of the home market, and what, if any, effect it would have on allied industries, such as corroding works. On the face the government proposals were equivalent to a bounty on exports. Mr. Borden's ideas were that a change in customs duties would be more effective from a national point of view.

Mr. Sproule thought the protective duty more effective, and Mr. Pope contrasted the United States duty of $300 a ton with the proposed Canadian bounty of $15 per ton. In course of a talk, Mr. Galliher said the United States trust absolutely refused to take Canadian ore at any price. When pressed by Mr. Pope, Mr. Galliher said the majority of British Columbia lead miners at the meeting which discussed the matter, favored a re-adjustment of the duty as the best means of relief. He held, however, that British Columbia lead men were satisfied with the action of the government.

Mr. Sproule retorted by reading a resolution of the Rossland Liberal Association endorsing the establishment of duties that would secure for the industry the benefit of the home market. British Columbia's legislature had also put itself on record to the same effect. Mr. Pope quoted Mr. Galliher's budget debate speech to show he then favored adequate protection equal to the Dingley tariff. Mr. Paterson claimed the bounty was the direct means of relief, therefore better than a duty, which was indirect.

The resolutions were adopted after being amended to provide that the bounty should apply to any other process than smelting, Hon. Mr. Fielding explaining that he had been notified by Toronto men that they had a process which would dispense with smelting.

The Manitoba school delegation did not get an answer today, and it does not appear as if the reply would be favorable.

Solicitor-General Carson of Great Britain has been appointed senior Canadian counsel for Canada on the Alaskan Boundary commission.

Mr. Earle was told by Hon. Mr. Mulock today that the report on the labor difficulties in British Columbia would be presented to the House as soon as printed. Hon. Mr. Sifton announced that the international congress of geologists had been invited to meet in Canada in 1904.

A resolution fixing the salary of the chairman of the railway commission at $12,000 and the other two commissioners at $8,000 each passed the House. Several members declared these amounts sufficient. Premier Laurier said he realized that the time had almost arrived when a revision of the salaries of the higher officials, especially those of the judges, should be made.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending August 6, 1903, were $3,575,903; for the same period in 1901, $2,019,397.

HARDY TRAMP'S FREEZING RIDE

Four Days in a Refrigerator Car and Police Release Him With Warning.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—(Special)—When Winnipeg freight checkers opened a C. P. R. refrigerator car here yesterday, they found a man named Henry Grayston concealed therein. Grayston was hidden in the car at Halifax and came through with the car on a passenger train. He had been four days without food, but was not much the worse for wear. He was charged at the police station with beating his way without a ticket, but the magistrate released him with a warning.

Premier Roblin left today for Toronto to attend the Conservative picnic on Wednesday next.

S. JOHN'S VANCOUVER.

Rev. R. Laird, of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Called.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 6.—Rev. Robert Laird, pastor First Presbyterian church has been called to St. John's church, Vancouver.

FIFTY DELEGATES SAIL.

First Contingent of Chambers of Commerce Convention Start for Montreal.

London, Aug. 6.—Fifty delegates representing provincial chambers of commerce, sailed today from Liverpool on the Allan liner, Bavarian, to participate in the international meeting at Montreal.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Criminal proceedings were instituted in the federal court here today by the attorneys representing the City National Bank of Canton, Ohio, against Albert W. Diebel, teller of the latter institution, on the charge of embezzling about $22,000 in funds and falsifying the bank's books. A deputy marshal has been sent to Canton to take charge of Diebel, who is under arrest there.



PRINCE FERDINAND of BULGARIA

The Balkan Ruler Who was Reported to have Abanded Throne and Whose State is the Scene Constant Turmoil.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 6.—The newspapers announce that Prince Ferdinand is returning.

Reports received here show that the crops have been destroyed and bridges blown up in the districts of Monastir and Salonica, where the Macedonian committee proclaimed a revolution. In authoritative Bulgarian circles, however, doubt is expressed as to the importance of the rising.

WIND AND HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE

A Disastrous Cyclone Sweeps Plympton Township and Ruins Crops.

Forest, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special)—This afternoon a disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of Plympton township, two miles west of Forest, and the damage done by wind and hail is serious. Many farmers had barns blown down or unroofed. Dozens of windmills were wrecked, chimneys blown off, dwelling houses and fences leveled to the ground. The hail, which accompanied the wind, was terrific. Orchards were stripped of fruit and foliage and fields of oats literally threshed out and beaten into the ground. Hail fell three inches deep. Several persons were injured by loads of grain upsetting and flying boards. The storm came off Lake Huron without a moment's warning and spent itself in a short time.

TO EXPLORE LABRADOR.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 6.—The steamer Virginia Lake will sail for Labrador tonight with an expedition aboard headed by Col. Willard Glazier, of Albany, N. Y., which intends to explore the interior of the peninsula. It will proceed inland, if possible, as far as Grand Falls, Hamilton inlet, which are said to surpass the falls of Niagara. The expedition expects to spend two months in Labrador.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 6.—While returning from a picnic this evening a trolley car on the Youngstown and Sharon electric line ran into a car ahead, killing one man and more or less seriously injuring about twenty others. The picnic car crashed into the regular while slight repairs were made on the latter.

SOUTHERN RUSSIA'S GROWING TURBULENCE

Two Thousand Strikers Herded And Ridden Down By Cossacks.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikolaieff correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms the Times correspondent's accounts of strikers in South Russia. Groups of men, who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass of soldiers. About 2,000 strikers being enclosed, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

"When the living mass had been thoroughly kneaded to the government's will," continues the correspondent, "numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. It is reported that 400 strikers were seriously injured and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the miserable pittance of 11 to 14 pence, which they were allowed daily, was increased, and hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors even for Russian policemen.

Incendiarism epidemic is spreading through Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. In 24 of the largest towns the damage of fire during the past month is estimated from $30,000,000 to $35,000,000. The object of the bulk of the fires is to get insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews, and the insurance companies, in some cases, have raised premiums fifty per cent.

Kief, Aug. 6.—The strike in the railway and private workshops continue. An attempt by the strikers to interfere with railroad traffic led to a serious riot. The strikers refused to disperse when ordered by Cossacks, who subsequently charged, killing and wounding many.

50 dozen Stiff Hats, damaged by water, 50c. each. B. Williams & Co.

BULGARIAN MOB DYNAMITE PALACE

Fifty Turks Killed in Outrage Near the Town of Monastir.

from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the governor's palace in the town of Krusheve, 23 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed.

A detachment of Ottoman troops have burned the village of Dihove, near Monastir.

Eight Turkish battalions have been despatched to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kosovo. Telegraphic communications with Monastir is still interrupted.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Cologne Gazette says two Servian officers who were deputed to attend King Peter's sons on their journey to Belgrade, have not been permitted to cross the Russian frontier, the Russian legation at Belgrade having refused to visa their passports because they were implicated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

London, Aug. 6.—A news agency despatch from Vienna says that the Macedonian revolutionary committee has fixed August 31 as the date for a general rising, and that Boris Sarafoff, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexieff as his principal lieutenant.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The famous Coldstream Guards band will visit Canada next month by permission of the King, to play at the Toronto exhibition.

SUGAR BILL PASSES.

London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons, after Joseph Bryce (Liberal) and Charles Wentworth Dilke (Advanced Radical) and others had denounced the sugar convention bill as a protectionist measure, the bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 119 to 57.

JEWELERS' LOCK-OUT.

New York, Aug. 6.—A general lockout, affecting more than 1,400 jewelry workers, was decided upon today at a meeting of the New York Manufacturing Jewelery Association, on account of the demands of the New York Local International Jewelry Workers. The lockout will go into effect Saturday.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Barge Flora Sinks in Storm Off Long Island.

New Bedford, Aug. 6.—A tug which arrived here tonight from the south reported the loss of the barge Flora, between Barnegat and Fire island during yesterday's storm. Five persons went down with the barge.

FIRE AT CROFTON

This morning, just as the paper was going to press, word was received from Crofton that the store of Taylor, Smith & Co., was burned to the ground, entailing heavy loss, but partialy insured.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Philadelphia Team Defeats Best Bowlers of Surrey.

London, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia cricket team defeated Surrey county's bowlers at Kensington Oval today. They batted the whole day, making the excellent score of 348 runs, and at the close of play still had three wickets to fall.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The executive board of Ontario's Lord's Day Alliance has decided to ask the Dominion parliament to pass an act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, based practically on the same lines as the Ontario act which was knocked out by the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The principal aim of the association is to stop the operation of street cars on Sundays.

BOLD, BAD ROBBERS.

Stole a Safe and Blew It Open on Seattle Street.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—Early today robbers removed the safe from the bar of the Washington hotel and rolled it down the side of a steep hill. Passers-by saw the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe, blew it open while several persons stopped to look on, and while they were looking the safe exploded. The safe crackers made a dash to get the contents, but were frightened by the guests, who came running down from the hotel.

Mine s Interview Coal Company

Cumberland Committee Hold Several Consultations With the Officials.

By Secret Ballot Federation Decides to Hold Men Out.

Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Since the interview of the company officials by the committee of the men yesterday, there was a meeting held today at 2 p.m., when another committee was appointed to interview the officials at 5 p.m. They were told that as there had been two interviews lately, these committees had asked certain questions of the company, and that the answers to these questions had been to the satisfaction of the visiting committee, the company's officials declined to have any further interview as there was nothing further to discuss. The committee then withdrew, and it is presumed made their report to an adjourned meeting held for that purpose at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is still in session. These committees, though visiting the company, are representative of the men who make their reports, and these reports are discussed in a meeting of the Western Federation of Miners, and as a matter of course, any overtures are rejected by that body until it can be broken by an adverse vote, which must unavoidably come soon, as the federation cannot exist here much longer under the present adverse circumstances.

The Liberals are in session for the purpose of electing a candidate. There are likely to be three nominations, F. McB. Young, H. P. Millard and Joseph McPhee. It is generally conceded that Mr. Young will have no difficulty in capturing the nomination. Mr. C. H. Lugrin of Victoria came up today, and is reported to be seeking nomination.

The Liberal convention voted on four candidates. On the first ballot, F. McB. Young received 11, H. P. Millard 9, C. H. Lugrin 3, and J. McPhee 1. Mr. McPhee then dropped out, and the second ballot resulted in F. McB. Young securing 14, H. P. Millard 9, and C. H. Lugrin 2. A resolution was then adopted making Mr. Young's nomination unanimous.

The miners' meeting resulted in a secret ballot at which it was agreed to stay out on strike. Some men announced their intention of going to work.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Rossland, Aug. 6.—Active underground work was resumed at the Nickel Plate mine. The bone of contention between this property and the Centre Star, through excessive seepage into the Centre Star workings, is to be obviated by the construction of heavy brick bulkheads within the western terminals of the Nickel Plate drifts on four and six hundred foot levels. It will be remembered this matter was the origin of litigation started a few months ago by the Centre Star. Later the company will start mining operations. The present contract with the Northport smelter expires on the 16th inst., and a new contract will probably considerably lower the rates, which will render available for shipment large bodies of ore blocked out in the mine together with the dump, containing 20,000 tons of ore, that has accumulated in past years.

Agreement With Shipping Combine

Parliamentary Paper Gives Details of Morgan's Great Merger.

British Admiralty's Interests are Fully Protected by The Terms.

London, Aug. 6.—The agreement of the International Marine Company with the British Admiralty and the Board of Trade, is published in a parliamentary paper tonight. It provides that the British companies in the combine shall remain on an equal footing with the other British companies with respect to any military, naval or postal services that the British government may require for the British mercantile marine. No British ship in the combine shall be transferred to a foreign registry without the consent of the president of the Board of Trade. The vessels shall continue to be officered by British subjects and carry the same proportion of British sailors as are prescribed in the case of any other British ship engaged in the same line of trade. The vessels shall still be subject to hire or purchase by the Admiralty on the same terms as existed prior to the combination. At least one moiety of the tonnage built or acquired during the continuance of the agreement shall be registered as British. Any company hereafter taken into the combine shall be subject to the same terms. The British companies included in the combine shall continue to be British companies qualified to own British ships and at least a majority of their directors shall be British subjects. Nothing shall be done to jeopardize the existing British register or the right of a vessel to fly the British flag.

Any Britsa company hereafter absorbed by the combine shall be subject to the conditions of the agreement and the combine shall advise the British government of any lines of whatever nationality they may be that they hereafter be absorbed.

The agreement shall continue for 20 years dating September 22, 1902, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years' notice on either side.

It is provided that the British government has the right to terminate the agreement at any time, should the combine pursue a policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or British trade. The International Mercantile Marine Company agrees that the chairman of the British committee shall accept service on behalf of the American company of any process or other document arising in connection with the agreement.

The Lord High Chancellor is appointed referee in any dispute arising out of agreement. His decision in law and fact shall be final. The agreement is signed by Gerald Balfour, for the Board of Trade, Admiral Lord Kerr, Senior Naval Lord and Rear Admiral May, Third Naval Lord for the Admiralty. Sir Clinton Dawkins on behalf of the International Mercantile Company, and by the directors of the constituent companies.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Careless Handling of Powder Results Probable Death of Five Men.

Fairmount, W.Va., Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion of powder at Monongah mine, No. 2, today resulted in injuries to eight miners, three of whom cannot recover. Two others may die. The men were in the mine car going down the slope. One man in the rear car carried some cans of powder strung from his auger. A short circuit was formed by the accidental touching of a live wire with the auger and the powder exploded.

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CALDWELL.—On the 4th inst., Henry J. Caldwell, C. E., aged 38 years, a native of New Brunswick.

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Lots numbered 145, 145A and 146, situate on Skinner street, Victoria West, together with dwelling house and outbuildings thereon.

Also (to be tendered for separately) Lots 157 and 158, situate on Jessie street, Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Gilbert Robinson, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1903.

NOTICE

To Contractors and Others.

We the undersigned Teamsters of Victoria hereby give notice that on and after the 10th day of August, 1903, the prices for teaming will be as follows:

1 man, horse and cart, per day.....$4.25
1 man, team and wagon $6.00
Bricks per M, not stacked and at a radius of 1 mile from brick yard..$1.00
Beach gravel per cubic yard $1.50

Signed: Jos. Heaney, Vic. Truck & Dray Co., Tr. Symonds, Jno. Haggerty, Burt Bros., Vic. Transfer Co., T. H. Lindsay, J. D. Williams, Julius West, D. Banfield, W. Johns, Peter Hansen, J. E. Grieve, Jas. E. Painter, D. E. Lines.

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Montreal, Aug. 6.—Mr. George Vaux, Sr., George Vaux, Jr., and Miss Vaux, of Boston, famous mountain climbers, leave here for the Rockies tomorrow for fresh conquests. They say there are scores of peaks yet to be won, and they hope to make a record this season.

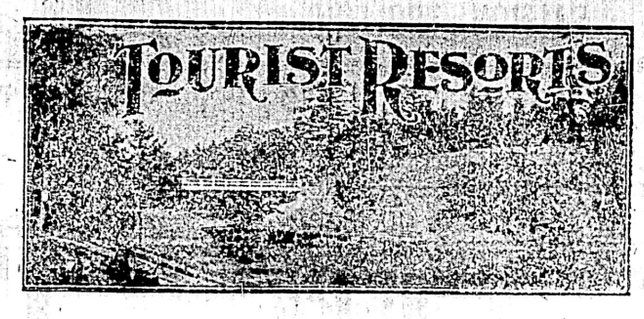
Thirty-two vessels have arrived at the port of Montreal since the first of the month and the tonnage so far this season has increased over one hundred per cent.

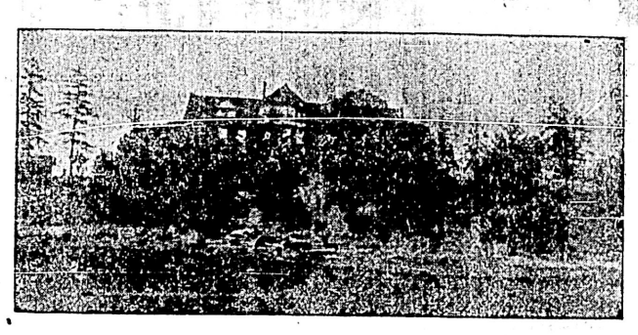
Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors or the Canadian Pacific railway, in an interview today, said he had nothing to say against the government's railway policy nor would he bear any ill will so long as existing interests, especially those which have already done so much towards building up the Northwest are fairly treated. He did not speak of the C. P. R., which will certainly not be adversely affected by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and which will, to some extent, participate in any benefits that may result from it. He was only speaking individually. "I only hope," he said, "that the government, in carrying out its big scheme, will not forget the two real problems in Canadian transportation—the bringing down of the products of the Northwest at the lowest possible cost, and putting all of the export products of Canada across the Atlantic at the lowest possible cost." Regarding the haulage of grain via the all-rail route, Sir William said it was possible for a rail-rail route to compete with water only when they can be operated more cheaply and where they are shorter.

The management of the street railway today began a conference with the men looking to the formation of a sick benefit, death insurance and pension association, intended to take the place of the union which was knocked out in the strike last June. The intention of the company is to make the arrangements of so much benefit to the men that they will refuse to have anything to do with labor organizations, avoiding in this way the recurrence of strikes so disastrous to both the men and the company. The men approve of the new policy.

Llewellyn Thomas, of Swansea, says that it is altogether impossible that there will be an extensive immigration to Canada from Wales next Spring. Lord Bute and other members of the House of Commons are interested in the matter.

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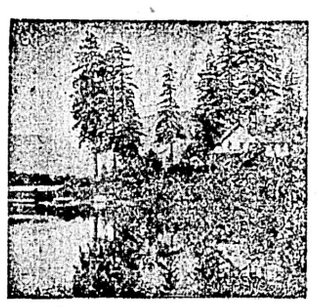
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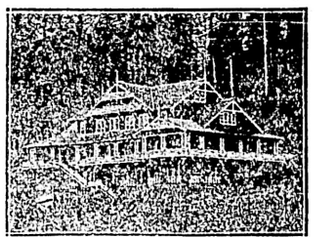
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BASEBALL.

This afternoon at 4:15 the Majestics of Seattle, and the Victorias will play at the Oak Bay grounds. These games should be splendid ones, as the visitors have a good fast team and the locals will put on their strongest nine. The line up of the teams for today will be as follows:

Majestics.		Victoria.
Woodworth	Pitcher	Emerson
Bergin	Catcher	Chase
La Gault	1st Base	Whalen
Patton	2nd Base	Haynes
Helms	Shortstop	McConnell
Kelsey	3rd Base	Smith
Finne	Left Field	Moore
Mulcahey	Centre Field	Burns
Hulen	Right Field	Goward

In tomorrow's game, Blackwood will be on the slab and in all probability Rithet will play third. Although Blackburn has only pitched three games in the senior ranks, he has clearly shown his ability to hold his own against the fastest kind of teams, and if accorded anything like good support, he should have no trouble in holding the visitors down to but few hits.

It is quite probable that Port Angeles, with Holness in the box, will play here during the coming week. This game, if arranged, should be one of the banner games of the season.

One of the most interesting games of baseball played this season was played between the Minnehahas and the Yip Yaps at the Gorge last night. There must have been between 150 and 200 of Victoria's most enthusiastic sportsmen present, including many young ladies of the far west. John Anderson as catcher for the Minnehahas, did some beautiful work, while S. Rainier could not be beaten in the box. The Yip Yaps did some very pretty work, although they are in want of lots of practice. A Vaughan as catcher, and T. Dixon as pitcher, for the Yip Yaps, could soon be made good players with a little practice and an eye opener occasionally, such as they had last night. After a shake of hands all around, refreshments were served at the Minnehaha camp, and Miss Sarah Johnston favored the campers with many of her beautiful songs.

This is the fifth game played this season, three being won by the Minnehahas, one by the Yip Yaps and one being a draw. The teams were as follows:

Minnehahas — W. Wrigglesworth, R. Nicholson, W. Battersley, J. Battersley, F. Kroeger, J. Anderson (catcher), C. Taylor, H. Freeman, J. Richardson, G. Ralmer (pitcher.)

Yip Yaps—R. Peden, T. Dixon (pitcher), T. Hutchinson, C. Banfield, T. Porter, J. Hancock, G. Harper, A. Vaughan (catcher), J. Russell.

The game between the Fernwood and Hillside teams, which takes place Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, will decide the intermediate championship for this year, each team having lost but one game out of the five played. Both teams are in good form and practising hard for the event. The last time these teams met the Fernwoods won by a score of 9 to 7. And although they feel the loss of Camsusa, their crack pitcher, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, they still feel that they have a good chance to win. A. Brown, the new pitcher of the Fernwood's, has also left them, being suddenly called to his home in Chicago. The following will be the line-up of the team on Saturday: B Robertson, catcher; H. Hurd, pitcher; A. Shanks, 1st base; A. Gray, 2nd base; F. Carlow, shortstop; S. Snanks, 3rd base; H. McMillan, left field; W. Malcolm, centre field; A. Jeffs, right field; H. Jameson, sub.

The match between the E. & N. railway and United Shoe Clerks teams, was won by the former by a score of 20 to 3. The low score of the Shoe Clerks team is attributable greatly to the splendid pitching of Wensley, who was ably backed up by Grimison behind the bat, all the members of the E. & N. team, however, showing up well. The battery of the losing side was Maynard and Mansel., pitchers, and Northcott, catcher. The runs by innings were as follows:

Shoe Clerks	0	1	2	0	0	0	—	3
E. & N. Ry.	0	17	2	0	1	*	—	20

Last evening Weiler's baseball team put it all over the B. A. Paint Works at Beacon Hill. The paint makers could not find Anderson's swift benders to hit hard enough to make first base. He was given good support by Armstrong behind the bat. The battery for the Paint Works was Edmonds, Lorimer and Malcolm. Home runs and three baggers were all the go, the score being 31 to 7.

LACROSSE.

The team to represent Victoria in tomorrow's game with Vancouver at the Terminal City will be selected from the following players: G. Coldwell, McConnell, B. Dewar, F. White, T. Crocker, C. Taylor, McDonald, H. Jesse, A. Stephens, J. Mellis, C. White, G. Simpson, C. Pike, W. Clark and J. Richmond. Prof. Bob Foster will accompany the team.

The following is the lacrosse schedule for the remainder of the season:

August 8—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

August 22—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

August 29.—New Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

September 5.—Victoria vs. New Westminster, at New Westminster.

Sept. 12.—New Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

Sept. 19.—Vancouver vs. New Westminster, at New Westminster.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the Victoria Lacrosse Club to play at the Rossland carnival on the 25th and 26th of this month.

ATHLETICS.

Present indications point to a full entry list for the event of the season. Last evening 13 entries were received from Spokane, Wash., who intend to make a strong effort to take the championship events; 15 entries have been received from aspirants representing the Army and Navy. The friendly rivalry existing between the two branches of the service should result in close and spirited races. The ability of the service in a sporting field is well known and their performance on the cinder path will be watched with interest.

No prettier sight can be seen than a score or so of trained athletes in their dainty colored shirts running a hurdle race, each man straining every sinew in his endeavor to gain the coveted first place.

The race open for boys under 16 years of age should receive a large number of entries. All who intend entering for this race are reminded that Monday, August the 10th, is the last day on which entries can be received.

THE RING.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming contest between Attell and Smallham, inasmuch as Jeffries and Corbett who are matched for the world's championship have each wired to the contestants, placing their confidence in their choice of men. The two game young fellows who are to meet at the Savoy on next Thursday, promise to put up a much more interesting event than the big San Francisco "go."

Mutuals are being sold at the Savoy on the Jeffries-Corbett contest, and are going like "hot cakes" at a tramp's breakfast.

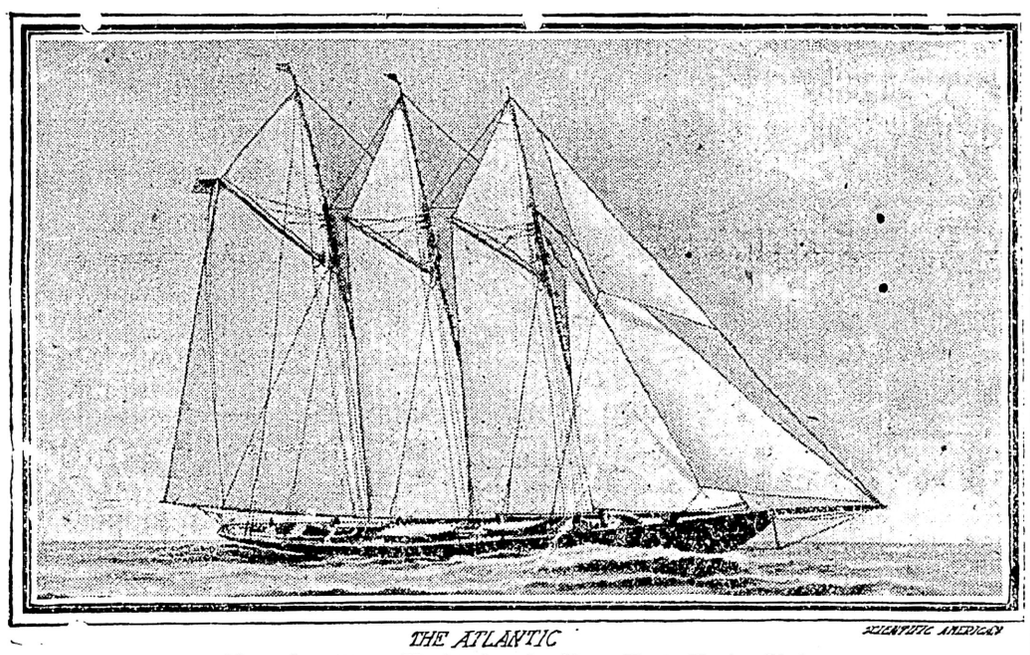
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Jim Corbett has finished his resting spell at Croll's and is now hard at it again with the gloves and punching-bags. Last week the ex-champion loafed a bit, saying that his condition suited him and that a little rest would be the right thing. He has had all he wants now, and will work every day for the next two weeks. Yesterday morning Jim took Yank Kenny out in the ring and boxed with him for five rounds and then called Sam Berger in for his turn. The work was very fast with both men, but Jim was not satisfied, and went to the punching bag for five more rounds. When he took off the gloves he wrestled with the big bag for awhile and then hit up all the other muscle-encouragers in the gym.

Corbett said he felt better every time he put on the gloves and thought by the time August 14 comes around he will be in better shape than ever before in his life. He weighed 183½ pounds in the afternoon yesterday and seemed very much pleased.

On the evening before the Corbet-Jeffries battle, Harry Forbes, the bantamweight champion of the world, will defend his title from little Frankie Neil. Of the three crack boxers developed in California during the last two years, Britt, Hanlon and Neil, the latter is considered the greatest of the three in his class.

Neil is training at Camp Corbett, and the ex-champion says he is the best little man he ever donned the gloves with. The idea of a bantamweight pugilist boxing with a heavyweight at first thought seems ludicrous, but so viciously does the little fellow tear at his talented opponent, that not a smile is raised.

Everybody here at the Springs is interested in the movements of Champion Jim Jeffries and his retinue of trainers and assistants, so when it was reported around this morning that the big fellow and his one-time rival, Bob Fitzsimmons, were to don the mits, there was a throng at the gymnasium door that would have made glad the heart of an itinerant showman. Jeff. and Bob came together all right, but not in a boxing bout. Bob appeared, attired, underneath his long, light mackintosh, in a suit of pink fleshings, the Stars and Stripes encircling his wasplike waist, which lent the flavor of a real battle. The petite Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Delaney, wife of Trainer Delaney, were on hand early as interested spectators. The two big men shook hands, and then began a long round of at least seven minutes' duration of tugging and lugging and pushing and wrestling that tested the strength and staying powers of each, but especially Fitzsimmons, whose honeymoon trip caused a relaxation in his training. Like a distressed mariner scanning the horizon for a sail, Bob would peer about from under the huge arms of Jeffries for the timekeeper, with an almost pleading look on his face, and, with all hope finally gone, hollered out: "Oo the deuce is the timekeeper?" Fitzsimmons' face looked like a well-done lobster from the effects of the ordeal. Jeffries, with streams of perspiration oozing from his giant frame, appeared none the worse for wear and tear.



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Tennis Finals Being Played

Keen Competition For Honors on the Belcher Street Courts Yesterday.

Devotees of the Racquet Hold Annual Club Dance This Evening.

There are going to be several warm and exciting matches at the Belcher street tennis courts today, as the weaker players have now been weeded out, and the various events of the tournament have narrowed down to the semi-final and final events. Play opens at 10 a. m., and continues until 6 p. m., or later. At 11 a. m., Powell and Rithet will face the strong Vancouver team, Farquhar and Crickmay, who last year walked through Freeman and Kennington, and Powell and Cornwall at the Terminal City tourney, and at 2 p. m. the winners play Goward and Pooley, the present holders of the championship. The winners of this event enter the finals, which will be played on Saturday against Freeman and Rogers. Miss Bell and Mrs. Hardy are also scheduled for 11 a. m., a match that is certain to be keenly fought out, the winner going into the finals, scheduled for 4 p. m., against Mrs. Langley. At noon there will be two battles royal in mixed doubles. Powell and Miss Bickford meeting Freeman and Miss Bell, and Major Black and Mrs. Hardy being pitted against Kenworthy and Mrs. Marvin, the winners of these two events meeting in the semi-finals at 5 p. m. And at 3 o'clock sharp the finals in singles will be played, the players who have still a chance of qualifying for this honor being Powell and Hunter, who play each other at 10 a. m., and Pooley and Farquhar, scheduled for the same hour. Altogether the day promises to be a notable one in local tennis annals, as the contestants in most events are remarkably even, and the class of play being put up is fast and well worth seeing.

At 9 p. m. this evening the annual tennis club dance will take place at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Yates street. This event is looked forward to with keen interest by the numerous visitors now in the city, and all devotees of the terpsichorean art, and it will form a fitting wind-up of the week's festivities. All arrangements have been completed, and an excellent floor, perfect programme, and the best of dreamy music form a combination hard to be resisted. Tickets for the dance can be obtained from the members of the committee, or from the gatekeeper at the tennis courts.

Yesterday's play was productive of many hard-fought matches, one of the most exciting being the men's doubles event, in which Beecher and Cumble of Vancouver, very nearly succeeded in putting Freeman and Rogers out of business. The latter pair had a lead of five games to two in the first set, when their opponents, by a determined effort, pulled even, and 22 games were necessary to decide the set. Cumble and Beecher continued to press, pulling off the second set six games to three, their sharp rallies, neat smashes, and accurate returns calling forth loud and frequent applause. In the final set Freeman and Rogers seemed to strike their gait, winning by 6 to 0. Farquhar, of Vancouver, also distinguished himself, winning several events by play of the most determined order. His match with Patton lasted over two hours, and was one of the closest struggles witnessed this week. Freeman and Miss Bell furnished great excitement in a sharp, clean game against Pooley and Mrs. Baker, winning 6-4, 6-4. And Pooley likewise figured in a most exciting single against Cornwall, the latter very nearly succeeding in pulling off this event. The day's play resulted as follows:

Powell and Miss Bickford beat Cameron and Miss Pinder 6-1, 6-2.

Hunter beat Kenworthy 6-3, 6-4.

Freeman and Rogers beat Cornwall and Pratt 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Langton and Miss Bickford beat Miss Mara and Miss Todd 6-1, 6-2.

Farquhar beat Patton 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Freeman and Miss Bell beat Pooley and Mrs. Baker 6-4, 6-4.

Bunbury and Miss Vernon beat Rithet and Miss M. Dunsmuir 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss Macrae beat Miss Seymour 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Hardy beat Mrs Langton 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Bell beat Miss Smith 6-0, 6-2.

Black and Mrs. Hardy beat Tyler and Miss Seymour 6-2, 6-2.

Freeman and Rogers beat Beecher and Cumble 12-10, 3-6, 6-0.

Hunter beat Woodward 6-2, 10-8.

Farquhar and Miss Smith beat Cornwall and Miss Holmes 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Langley beat Miss Macrae 6-1, 6-1.

Powell beat Rithet 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Smith beat Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Marvin 6-2, 6-2.

Bunbury and Miss Vernon beat Cumble and Miss Hickey 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Farquhar and Crickmay beat C. Keefer and L. Bell 6-3, 6-3.

Pooley beat Hilton 6-4, 6-2.

Pooley beat Cornwall 6-0, 8-10, 7-5.

Fixtures for today are as follows:

10:15 a. m.—

No. 2 Court—Powell vs. Hunter.

No. 3 Court—Pooley vs. Farquhar.

11 a. m.—

No. 2 Court—Mrs. Hardy vs. Miss Bell.

No. 3 Court—Rithet and Powell vs. Farquhar and Crickmay.

12 noon—

No. 2 Court—Powell and Miss Bickford vs. Freeman and Miss Bell.

No. 3 Court—Major Black and Mrs. Hardy vs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Marvin.

2 p. m.—

Pooley and Goward vs. winners of Rithet and Powell vs. Farquhar and Crickmay.

No. 2 Court—Farquhar and Miss Smith vs Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton.

No. 3 Court—

Mrs. Baker and Miss Smith vs. Mrs. Langley and Miss Bell.

3 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—Finals in gentlemens' singles.

No. 2 Court — Mrs. Langton and Miss Bickford vs. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burton.

4 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—Finals in ladies' singles.

No. 2 Court—Capt. Bunbury and Miss Vernon vs. winners of Farquhar and Miss Smith vs. Knox and Mrs. Burton.

5 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—Winners of Freeman and Miss Bell vs. Powell and Miss Bickford vs. winners of Major Black and Mrs. Hardy vs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Marvin.

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Leaves For the Yukon to Investigate Treadwell Concessions.

Among the passengers who went North on the steamer Princess May were the members of the Commission and its secretaries appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the results that the granting of the famous Treadgold concession are likely to have upon the mining industry of the Yukon.

The Commission consists of the Honorable Byron Moffatt Britton of Toronto, Justice of the High Court of Ontario, and Mr. Benjamin Taylor Bell of Ottawa, editor of the Canadian Mining Review. Dr. E. Lacambe, of Montreal, member of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, is the secretary of the Commission; Mr. H. H. Rowatt, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has charge of the records in that department for the Yukon Territory; and Mr. J. Agnew of Toronto, who is court reporter for Mr. Justice Britton, is acting as the official stenographer for the Commission.

The powers of the Commission as defined by the government appointment are in short:

"To obtain information showing to what extent the grant and concession known as the Treadgold concession is likely to be beneficial or injurious to the mining interests of the Yukon Territory;

"To make inquiry into hydraulic concessions granted under the regulations in that behalf in the Yukon Territory; as to how granted and as to the failure, if any, to perform the conditions of such concession;

"To make inquiry and investigate generally all facts which may afford information respecting hydraulic or other means, which it is desirable should be adopted to successfully develop mining on certain high land which requires an artificial supply of water."

Mr. Justice Britton stated that the sittings of the Court of Inquiry would be held in Dawson, although it might be necessary also to hold sessions on some of the creeks. Upon their arrival in Dawson they would hold short session to examine witnesses who would be likely to give evidence in connection with hydraulic mining concessions. The commissioners and their party would then make a tour of inspection of the various creeks affected by the granting of hydraulic concessions, after which they would return to Dawson where the remainder of the evidence would be taken.

Mr. Bel stated that they expected to finish up their labors in the North in about three weeks unless unforeseen delays should be experienced, and they would likely be able to return by September 1.

COMPLAINS OF INATTENTION

Capt. Schwarting Tells of the Bad Management at Marine Hospital.

Captain H. Schwarting, of the German ship, Columbia, is the latest shipping man to make complaint regarding the manner in which the Marine hospital is run.

Reinsers, a seaman of the dismasted German ship was found by campers at Rosebank, Esquimalt, on Wednesday night lying among rocks where he had Captain Schwarting secured a carriage knee. This was at 9:30 p. m. He was taken on board the Flora, where the surgeon of the warship did all he could for the injured man, and advised the captain to take him to the hospital. Captain Sewhwarting secured a carriage, and at 11:45 p. m. he reached the marine hospital. It was dark and no one was to be found. He knocked loudly on several of the doors for some time before a man came from an out-house adjoining, and then the injured man was taken inside.

The attendant told the German captain that Dr. Davie was the hospital doctor, so the captain drove to the doctor's house. He was informed that the doctor was at his office, and after leaving a message at the house he went there, but failed to find the doctor.

Yesterday morning at seven o'clock he telephoned to the doctor, who, after being told of the case, said he would attend to it at once. Two hours passed and the mate of the Columbia came to the captain and told him that the doctor had not yet arrived. He then went to Doctor Fraser's house, but he was absent. Then he went again to Doctor Davies' house and found that he was at St. Joseph's hospital. At 10:30 he telephoned to Dr. Robertson and he at once went to the Marine hospital and attended the injured sailor. In the meantime, from 11:45 p. m. on Wednesday until 10:30 a. m. yesterday, the unfortunate sailor was lying in agony at the Marine hospital.

The captain said that the treatment received at the Marine hospital, where—as his ship paid the two cents per ton sick mariner's fund tax—he was entitled to have the sailor treated, was in marked contrast to the kind treatment received on H.M.S. Flora. There have been many complaints from time to time by the seamen who have been taken to the Marine hospital of inattention.

VICTORIA WEST AMATEUR.

Clever Performance by Talented Troup Last Night.

Last night at Semple's hall, Victoria West, one of the most excellent entertainments that was ever put on by an amateur company was produced. The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society produced the farce "Hector," and the drama "Out West," and did full justice to both in every particular. A troupe of talented amateur artists served to delight an enthusiastic audience, and left nothing to be desired. In the farce Mr. A. R. Colby, as Fred Long, was exceptionally good; Miss V. Semple as his wife, displayed the same amount of talent as she has always done on similar occasions, and delighted all. Mr. C. Budden as Oscar Spencer, was good, while Mr. A. W. Semple as the Jew, acquitted himself admirably. Mr. L. H. Leigh showed himself as perfect in comedy as he is in everything else, and held the audience in convulsions. Mr. R. Semple as the clerk, was very good, as also was Master Hugh Campbell, the messenger boy. Miss A. Droob was in her element, and met with the approbation of all. In the play Mr. F. W. Waller rendered his part of Reginald Lewis admirably, while Mr. L. W. Leigh, the villian, was thoroughly versed in his difficult part. Mr. A. W. Semple scored a decided hit as the old Yankee, and with the help of W. C. Budden, as a tramp, kept the crowd in raptures of delight. Mr. F. W. Jenkins played the "old man part" to perfection, and Mr. R. Semple gained a great deal of credit in an Irish part, as also did Mr. H. Monteith. Mr. A. R. Colby made an able accomplice of the villian, and also played as the detective. Miss A. Droob, who took the leading role, was perfection itself, and won the admiration of all. Miss V. Semple as Mrs. Steck, was extremely clever, as also was Miss J. McDonald, who acquitted herself wonderfully well, and played her double parts to perfection. The play will be again presented tonight and will be followed by a dance.

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CANADA'S GUARANTEE.

Yesterday we ventured to point out that the only effective guarantee the Canadian government had that the Grand Trunk Pacific would operate the road from Moncton to Winnipeg, after it had had the use of it for ten years for nothing, was a mortgage upon five million dollars worth of rolling stock. For saying so, we are said to be making ourselves ridiculous in absurd blunderings from one untenable point of criticism to another. Possibly so; but if so, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opinion is the same as ours. His language is: "Now, you see we have provided a special mortgage to force the company to implement the conditions imposed upon it, and especially the operating of the railway. But, I may be asked: Will this be sufficient? There is a mortgage of $5,000,000 upon the rolling stock; will this be sufficient to force the company to implement its promise to operate this road? We have far more in this undertaking than the simple mortgage to which I have alluded. We have the interest of the company itself to operate this road." As to the question of fact, that it will be to the interest of the Grand Trunk to operate the road from Moncton to Winnipeg, we differ entirely from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As to the question of criticism, that its interest in doing so is the only guarantee Canada has except the rolling stock mortgage, we entirely agree with him. And we have only this to say, that if it is certain to be the interest of the Grand Trunk to operate the road the mortgage is superfluous; if it is uncertain, the mortgage is inadequate. Why was this mortgage tacked on to the contract at all? A mortgage is one class of security for the implementing of a contract. It involves a penalty in the loss of property if the contract is not fulfilled. It is a security in the financing or banking sense of the word. The interest of one or the parties to an agreement is an entirely different kind of security. It is not a financial security at all. If it exist, the necessity of banking security is done away with. If it does not exist, adequate banking security is the only guarantee of safety. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refers to this mortgage with a flourish of trumpets, but his nimble mind seems to have been conscious of its inadequate character, because he immediately transfers the attention of his hearers to considerations of a not merely different, but an absolutely opposite character. "No one doubts," says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that the interest of the company would be to keep the traffic of the Grand Trunk for that railway. It will take it over its present line to North Bay, from North Bay over the road which is now being built by the Ontario government, and then, transferring it at the junction of this road with the proposed road, it will send it westward to the Pacific ocean. I wish to make myself understood. The Grand Trunk Railway Company has an immense interest in getting to the fields of the prairies. Its trade today is in the province of Quebec and in the province of Ontario. It will take this trade from Toronto, from Montreal and from points eastward to North Bay, from North Bay, it will take it over the new line being built by the Ontario government to the point of junction with the present road, and then westward to the prairie section. Its interest there is manifest. It must operate that road. Otherwise it would never have gone into this contract. This contract is to give it the privilege of taking its traffic in the prairie section from Ontaro and Quebec, but the condtion is this, that it shall operate not only that section of the road, but the whole of the road from Winnipeg to Moncton. It cannot default upon the eastern part, it defaults upon the western part. It cannot default upon one part without defaulting upon the other part, and, therefore, we hold them tight to their bargain, and they cannot deviate from it." A most ingenious and specious argument, but as it happens, absolutely unsound on the facts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's argument is that the Grand Trunk Pacific must operate the line from Moncton to Lake Abitibi, which it is not its interest to operate, because it will be its interest to operate the line from Lake Abitibi to Winnipeg. Now it will be observed that the Grand Trunk, line over which this, business, which it is to be the Grand Trunk's interest to carry north to Lake Abitibi, passes within a few miles of navigable water on the Georgian Bay. Therefore we may be quite sure that it will not be to the interest of the Grand Trunk to carry traffic originating in Montreal or Toronto over this line during the summer, when the lakes are open, unless indeed the Grand Trunk has gone into politics and out of railroading. But how about the winter? Well, Lake Abitibi is as far out of the way for such traffic as Chicago, and the Grand Trunk has interests in Chicago which it certainly has not at Lake Abitibi. So far as winter railroading goes, a connection with the States would suit it a great deal better than the line via Lake Abitibi. We look upon the Grand Trunk railway as first and foremost a railway corporation carrying freight and passengers for the purpose of earning dividends, and for no other purpose. We should therefore be inclined to interpret its interest in that light alone. From a railway point of view, it has no interest whatever in this Moncton-Winnipeg line, except as a lever to get the Canadian people to assist the extension of its system in the West. Our impression is that when that purpose is accomplished, it will drop the Winnipeg-Moncton line like a hot potato, or starve it to such an extent that it will never realize the hopes the Canadian people are invited to build upon it.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Mr. Billinghurst's letter was received too late last night for us to assist editorially the object he has in view. A people whose young men have lost the taste for athletic sports is dead, and a people whose taste for athletics takes the form of hiring athletes to perform before them, is dying. The Persian taught his son to ride, shoot and speak the truth, and founded a great empire. In Greece to wear the crown won at the Olympic games was the highest honor. Greece's empire over thought and culture is the strongest and most enduring the world has ever seen. When Rome was in her vigor, the Romans exercised themselves in the Campus Martius. Rome, decadent, watched bloody exhibitions in the amphitheatre. It would be wrong to say that the British Empire is founded upon athletic sports, but not too much to say that the Briton's inborn athleticism is the concomitant expression of the best that is in him. Athletic sports are the great preservative against the vices and weaknesses of the body and, as such, produce the sound mind in the healthy body, the best thing humanity can hope for on this earth. To keep athletics free from professionalism is to recognize that such sports are a means to an end, and not the end themselves. The power of development in the weakest body under proper exercise is astonishing, particularly before the processes of growth are arrested. It is not to the strong or swift of foot that athletics bring the greatest advantage, but to those who are not so strong nor so swift of foot. They give to the cultivation of the body that spirit of rivalry and systematic training not less valuable here than in the cultivation of the mind. A country which produces great athletes will produce great thinkers and great doers.

HOW FAR?

We observe that the day before yesterday prices made a new record on the New York Stock Exchange, and that the slump was accompanied by a couple of large failures. So long as the failures are confined to the brokers the general public has about the same amount of sympathy for them as for a man who rises from the poker table having lost his last dollar. But is there any guarantee that the process of failure will end where it has begun, with the brokers? Most of us have seen the phenomenon of a group of gamblers losing control of themselves and playing wildly for higher and higher stakes until comparatively huge sums of money were tossed back and forth across the table. At the settlement someone has been irretrievably ruined, but no one outside the group of gamblers themselves is affected to any large extent. There is a comforting theory that Wall street has been witnessing something of the same sort, and is approaching a settlement disastrous to some of the gamblers but not generally prejudicial. This theory is elaborated in many of the newspapers which declare that the occurrences now transpiring in New York simply represent the big men on the market eating up the small men, and have little or no significance for the business world at large. That would be so if, like gamblers, whom they resemble, in other respects, they had sat down to play only upon their own resources, but it is not so, because their stakes were the accumulated savings of the country and the capital of its productive industries. We noticed the other day the failure of a small national bank in New York State. The condition of its affairs was interesting because so typical. The bank had been in existence for a great many years. Its capital was not large, but it was the repository of the savings of the people in the town in which it did business. When it closed its doors it owed the people about one million dollars. Its capital was swallowed up, its reserve fund was swallowed up and its deposits were swallowed up in underwriting and speculating in the shares of one of the large new speculative industrial concerns. That is what was disclosed when its doors were shut. How many more banks would be found to be in the same position were their doors, which are still open, to be closed tomorrow? We do not know but we are quite certain that this would not be the only one. The foundation of the mighty gamble which has been going on, chiefly in New York, but to a less extent in all the big American cities has been the savings of the people collected by the banks, and used by them at large apparent profit, to finance those speculative undertakings. The process is such an easy way of making money that it is really a wonder we do not all take to it and all become millionaires at once. The promoter goes to the banker and says he thinks of amalgamating five corner grocery stores. The banker tells him to produce the options on the stores and he will advance him five thousand dollars to finance the deal. The five thousand dollars have been lent the bankers by, let us say A, B, C, D, and E. He buys the stores for one thousand dollars a piece, and organizes a company of fifteen thousand dollars, of the stock of which A, B, C, D, and E each buys a thousand dollars worth with their savings. Everything is now delightful, the promoter now owns two-thirds of the grocery business, the investors own one-third, the bank has ceased to owe the investors and the original grocery men own the money. Everybody has made money all round. The investors because they are getting a high rate of interest, the original grocery men because they have sold their stores for more than they are worth, the promoter because he owns two-thirds of the whole concern, and the banker, because he has made discounts and parings in all directions. This process may be repeated in a thousand different ways from grocery stores to steamship lines, and by means of it the whole country can quickly and easily become very much wealthier than before. It will be noticed, however, that the success of the operation depends upon the purchase of the shares by A, B, C, D, and E. If these gentlemen refuse to buy stock both the promoter and the banker are in a somewhat awkward position, which becomes accentuated when the five original grocery men use the five original thousand dollars to establish five other better equipped grocery stores. The banker finds he has to carry the promoter for the money he has advanced and has probably to advance him more upon the same kind of security. Thus it goes along, both hoping against hope that the investor will relieve the situation until the sad day comes when A, B, C, D, and E, demand their money. Then the bankers and promoter cease to hope any more and put up their shutters. That, however, is not the only effect. The speculative industrial concerns have been very large buyers from the legitimate and long established industrial concerns. When they get into difficulties and cease to buy the profits of industries and railways are affected, men are thrown out of work, consumption diminishes and a general reconstruction sets in accompanied by phenomena in the general prosperity and well-being of the people, not at all pleasant to contemplate. The United States is just reaching the first stage in this process in which the disturbance is confined to the world of finance. Can it be limited to that? Perhaps, but we doubt it. Our only reason for doubting it is that so far as we have observed the same causes always produce similar results. An intelligent glance at the economic history of Great Britain and of the United States will show that there is some factor in the present situation of which nobody is aware, if the United States has not yet a long way to travel before a process of sound reconstruction sets in. Of course, it is possible to travel a long way in a short space of time. It depends entirely upon the rate of speed.

It would be an injustice to Capt. Walbran to suppose, as some have supposed, that the information published by the Colonist as to the Barmecide bills of fare on the Dominion steamer Quadra, was obtained from him. Capt. Walbran was not the source of our information.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Although the province of British Columbia is represented in the Cabinet by the presence at its deliberations of Senator Templeman, there is no evidence that his influence in council has any weight. A contract has been made for the construction of a transcontinental railway containing no conditions which should, in the interest of this province, have been imposed upon the promoters. All the other provinces have had their interests carefully arranged for. Manitoba, although possessing two railways, giving it an outlet to the East and the Great Lakes, is to have a road constructed by the government from Winnipeg eastward to the Atlantic, through the northern part of Ontario and Quebec. The Maritime Provinces are to have an unnecessary line paralleling the Intercolonial. British Columbia, it is true, is to have a northern line built within four years, terminating at Port Simpson, 699 miles north of Vancouver, every mile of which may be built from the eastern boundary to the sea. No condition is made for commencement of construction on the Coast, and prosecution of the work from the West in an easterly direction. Any class of labor may be employed, Asiatic or European. Even if our representatives at Ottawa have no influence it is to be hoped that their voices will be raised in the Commons and the Senate, protesting against the passage of the bill in its present shape.

If this line is to be pushed to completion by constructing it from Edmonton to the coast little or no benefit will accrue to the people of this province during construction. Whereas, if the company are compelled to begin work at Port Simpson and build each mile from west to east within the confines of the province, a great impetus will be given to trade, and a new era of prosperity similar to that which obtained during construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be inaugurated.

Possibly the provincial government from whom no doubt a charter will be required, together with other concessions, will find that it can obtain for the people that which Senator Templeman and our very able and eloquent representatives have neglected to secure.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The city assessment in 1902 was $1,238,075 on land and $1,093,535 on improvements. This year the assessment is $1,249,540 on land, and $1,170,275 on improvements. The decrease on land is $18,535, and the increase on improvements is $77,740; but as improvements are practically exempt from taxation, the real estate taxes for 1903, if the rate of taxation is the same as last year, will be $200 less than for 1902.—Nelson News.

Early on Monday morning about four o'clock, a Chinaman named Lung Lu, started out to fish in the Elk river. As he approached the bank where the road runs down to the bridge at Mott's mill he was accosted by two tall, dirty men, who asked him where he was going, and upon his reply that he was going fishing, they said they would show him the best fishing grounds, as they knew the river perfectly. The unsuspecting Chinaman accompanied them, and when they had reached a point a short distance beyond Mr. Forbes' residence, the two strangers turned on the Chinaman and robbed him of all the valuables he had in his possession, consisting of $20 in cash and a gold watch.—Fernie Free Press.

At 5:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, St. Thomas' church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederic T. Holmes of Chatham, Ont., and Miss Louisa Barton, of Detroit, Michigan. Notwithstanding the early hour at which the wedding took place quite a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mark Jukes.—Chilliwack Progress.

J. Duhamel came in yesterday from the Dundee mine on the divide between Eagle and Forty-nine-creeks. He reports that there is considerable work going on in the vicinity of Forty-nine creek, many of the claim owners, encouraged by the recent finds in that neighborhood being hard at work opening up their properties. On the Dundee the principal work done this season is on a lead four feet wide. Of this width two and one-half feet is in ore running on an average $20 to the ton. Against the hanging wall of the lead is a paystreak eighteen inches wide on which the values are $50 to the ton. Mr. Duhamel is well satisfied with the results of his work on the claim so far this summer and believes he has the making of a good mine.—Nelson News.

PRESS COMMENT.

A correspondent of a New York paper states that he took some trouble not long ago to study the practical working of the public schools in a certain city in the United States, the seat of a great university, and that he found a vast predominence of "frills" and a very unsatisfactory output of true education. After citing some of his own observations, he gives the experience of a business man, a friend of his, residing in Hartford. That gentleman advertised for a high school graduate to fill a place in his office. Forty applications came to hand. Out of these he chose the twelve best written and best-worded ones, and wrote to the applicants asking them to call at his office. To each he put one and the same question: What is the interest on $3 at 3 per cent for three months? Not one of the twelve could solve the problem, yet all had their graduation certificates.—Montreal Star.

One aspect of the Imperial preference idea has been revealed clearly by the investigation of a Canadian journalist in England, whose letters the Telegraph has been printing. He has shown clearly enough that as far as he has gone British merchants and manufacturers know nothing of any policy looking to the future of the Empire, though they have strong opinions as to what may benefit Britain and their own particular lines of business.—St. John's Telegraph.

A new regulation of the Chicago Police Department makes it imperative on patrolmen who weigh more than the standard to reduce their avoirdupois or go out into the suburbs where the beats are a mile square. Investigation showed that there were several officers whose weight was over 300 pounds, and these gentlemen have been provided with gymnasium tickets in order that they may have opportunity to conform to the regulations as to size. The reason given by the officials of the department is that agility as well as momentum is required to catch the Chicago evildoer. The extent of territory covered by the finest of Portland precludes any immediate necessity of such a rule in this city.—Portland Oregonian.

The export duty does not produce the desired result and force the manufacture of pulp wood into pulp and paper in Canada. The correspondent of the Watertown Times indicates that the Adams-Dafoe Company of Chamount have the contract for getting 10,000 cords of pulp wood from Canada to Watertown at a cost of $3 per cord. It is unloaded from barges by hand, but will be loaded on cars in like manner and by the same machinery used in loading ice. The entire lot would make a pile of wood four feet high and sixteen miles long.—Kingston Whig.

It is reported that the Ontario government will sell the timber on twenty five townships in New Ontario next December "to make room for advancing settlement." This is one of the largest timber sales since confederation, and draws attention to the fact that the white pine of Ontario is being depleted with a rapidity which will soon exhaust the supply entirely unless measures looking to its protection and reforestration are adopted. This is becoming a serious question in this province. During the thirty years that the Liberal government has been in power it has regarded the timber assets of Ontario as a sort of standing bank account, which never short of money. In that way terrible inroads have been made in the supply while very little has been done to protect it or encourage second growth. It is now proposed at one sale to dispose of over 500,000 acres of timber.—Ottawa Citizen.

BALLADE OF A MIRROR.

Some laughing maid of honor here
Has set a rebel ringlet right,
To whisper with a sonneteer,
Or kiss a pretty page goodnight;
And e'en a merry prelate might
Have lingered on the stair, alas;
To trifle with her curls in quite
The spirit of the looking glass.

Or grandma bound her borrowed locks
And put the sorry years to flight
With perfume and with powder box,
And deftly in the candle-light
Touched withered cheeks with pink and white
And played the old, eternal farce,
Too faithful to that cruel sprite
The spirit of the looking glass.

Here in the glowing dawn, perchance,
Ere some red August sun grew bright,
Has stood a smiling lord of France,
And smoothed his dainty frills despite
The summons to the infinite
That thundered from the bloody "Place,"
When life was all too short to slight
The spirit of the looking glass.

ENVOI.

Mirror, mine idle rhyme requite—
Can ever mortal love surpass,
Bethink you, in my lady's sight
The spirit of the looking glass?
—Pall Mall Gazette.

RISIBILITIES.

Elsie—Mamma, are marriages made in heaven?

Mrs. Dimpleton—Yes, dear.

"Have I got to wait that long?"—Life.

A doctor has two favorite jokes: No. 1, tells a patient to try a different climate; No. 2, tells patient to quit thinking about his ailment; price of either joke, $2.—Atchison Globe.

Playwright—How do you know the public don't like a play?

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MEN AND THINGS.

In London each day 400 children are born and 250 enter school for the first time.

The German imperial board of trade has requested all chambers of commerce to report minutely all facts for or against the organization of trusts.

The Mexican government has purchased a controlling interest in the National railroad—one of the two lines from the City of Mexico to the United States frontier.

A Socialist paper published in Kansas has half a million circulation; another in Missouri, 50,000, and a magazine now printed in Canada circulates more than 100,000 copies.

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Youths' Box Calf, Lace, 11 to 13, $1.50 to $1.65 to $2.00.

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Local News

Recital Tonight.—It is announced that the recital to be given this evening will be in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver Voters.—There are now on the provincial voters' list in Vancouver upwards of 6,550 names. An effort is being made to bring it up to 7,000.

Veterans Meet Tonight.—This evening at 8 o'clock, in Pioneer Hall, the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will meet for business. All members are requested to attend.

Employers Combine.—Vancouver has now a Retail Merchants' association. It was formed on Tuesday evening for the purpose of mutual help. The association will try to secure the enforcement of existing by-laws affecting mercantile concerns.

Farewell Sermon.—Divine service at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver his farewell sermon, entitled "Regeneration." Service Saturday morning at 10. Rabbi Cohen will confirm two boys and address them during the service.

The Orpheum.—Mr. Frederick N. Tracy sang at the Orpheum theatre last night, "Sweet Dream of My Own Land." The illustrated song is making a big hit. Next week Mr. Harry Du Ross will sing the illustrated song, "The Fireman's Dream," illustrated by local views. The $100 that is in the box office (open to all) for any one who can introduce more steps in a clog dance than can Dick Hamlin, has not yet been claimed or disputed, and it will not be.

Ledge of Zinc.—News of a strike of a body of ore carrying a large percentage of zinc blende, was brought to Vancouver by Mr. H. C. Magee, timber cruiser, who, with his partner, made the find last week. The location of the ledge is on Price's channel, about 80 miles up the coast, close to the water. Samples of the ore taken from the surface gave returns of 25 per cent. of zinc, while samples taken from one foot from the surface gave as high as 35 per cent. Mr. J. O'Sullivan, who made the assays, stated that the find was a valuable one in view of the fact that the zinc deposits at Iola, Kansas, were beginning to pinch out, and the Americans were now looking to British Columbia for their future supply of zinc.

Mr. Crandall's Funeral.—The remains of the late Wm. Crandall, one of the firement on the S.S. Victorian, who was drowned on the 3rd instant, were interred at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral services were held at St. Andrews cathedral and also at the graveside. The funeral was under the management of the Boilermakers' union, of which diseased was a member. There was a representation of the officers and men of the S.S. Victorian, who also sent a beautiful wreath as a token of their sympathy. Wreaths and flowers also being sent by other sympathetic friends of deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Grady, T. McDowell, R. Penketh, F. Christeson, J. Harriman and J. Hogan.

Edison Theatre.—This popular home of vaudeville is being visited nightly by crowds, who vote the performance most entertaining and enjoyable. General satisfaction is expressed at the excellent system adopted in respect to seating the large audiences which greet each performance. Prof. Bailey and his trained dogs are seen in a very clever act, the canines displaying human intelligence in the various feats of ascending and descending ladders, rolling barrels, leap-frog and many other features. Madam Lloyd sings "The Holy City" in a way to win the highest praise, her powerful soprano with its sympathetic quality bringing out the beautiful melody of this favorite song with adequate expression. Madam Lloyd's every appearance is welcomed with enthusiastic applause. Charles and May Morrell, in their comedy act, give a very true interpretation of plantation melodies, the minstrel gags and repartee succeeding in causing much laughter at the humorous sallies. In addition to the above attractive bill, there are illustrated songs and most realistic animated pictures, and all this pleasure and amusement can be enjoyed for a dime.

A Little Better.—The Dominion government post office officials have at last decided to take advantage of the fact that a steamer sails for Seattle in the morning—once a week at least. The steamer which sails from Victoria in the evening, which is the regularly ordained mail carrier, does not make a trip on Thursday evenings, and heretofore the government has not taken advantage of the steamer Clallam, which leaves on Thursday morning. There has been no outgoing mail for the Sound on Thursdays. A short time ago this matter was made prominent by the Colonist and protests were made by the local commercial associations, and in consequence Postmaster Shakespeare has received a telegram from J. O. McLeod at Vancouver—which office now controls the local office—which says: "Despatch mails on Seattle route seven times per week, extra trip being on Clallam on Thursday mornings." A mail was prepared yesterday, but owing to the fact that the local agents of the steamer would not undertake to send it over without receiving authority from the head office, it was not sent. It is expected, though, that the necessary authority will arrive before Thursday next.

Taylor Mill Company.—Last Tuesday Mr. John Taylor ceased to act as manager of the Taylor Mill Company, a position which he has filled since the company was founded.

Returns This Fall.—Mr. William Marchant, of the Dominion Customs service at Dawson City, will return to Victoria this fall, his engagement of one year in the Yukon being then expired.

The Mortal Coil.—At the Jubilee hospital yesterday there died W. A. Ward, an actor, after a lingering illness, aged about 40 years. For upwards of 20 years he was a player. The funeral takes place today at 2 p.m. from Hanna's.

Last Sad Rites.—Today the funeral of the late Henry J. Caldwell, C. E., who met death under conditions so tragically shocking on the 4th inst., will take place from Christ Church cathedral, at 11 o'clock a.m. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the B. C. Funeral Company.

N. P. A. A.'s Great Meet.—Gratifying progress is being made with the arrangements for the N. P. A. A.'s meet. A large proportion of the entries so far are from the United States, 35 in all having come from that side of the line, mainly Portland. Almost every event will see United States and Canadian athletes competing.

Checking the Flow.—Yesterday stout planks were placed in the mud on the north side of James Bay bridge, forming a dam or barricade to prevent the silt thrown in by the dredger spreading over the flats. The device was successful in retaining a very large proportion of the silt and causing it to heap up under the bridge. It is probable that a more extensive temporary work of a stouter make will be erected.

Old Physician's Visit.—Dr. Dickson, a physician who practised medicine in Victoria some forty years ago, is visiting the city and is staying at the Dominion. Dr. Dickson is a resident of Portland, Oregon. He was in charge of the first hospital established in Victoria, and his presence will be welcomed by many old-timers, who will be delighted to renew acquaintanceship with the contemporary of Dr. Trimble, Dr. Powell and Dr. Matthews.

Engineers' Examinations.—At the government buildings the examinations for stationary engineers' certificates are proceeding, but will probably close today. The results of the Victoria examinations will not be known for three or four weeks, because the examiners leave on Monday for other places in the province to continue the examinations there, and will take all the papers with them, the whole series being adjudged when the examinations close.

Athletic Meet Prizes.—The prize committee of the North Pacific Athletic Association have been very successful in their canvass of the merchants of the city in securing support for the success of the first meet of the association, which will be held in this city on August 15. The following is a list of the prizes contributed to date: Weiler Bros, B. Williams & Co., W. & J. Wilson, Challoner & Mitchell, Geo. Gillespie, A. E. Todd, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., R. P. Rithet & Co., and W. T. Oliver, $25 each, for first prizes; Bodwell & Duff, and M. W. Waitt & Co., $20 each, for first prizes; D. Spencer, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., Carter & McCandless, and D. E. Campbell, $15 each, for second prizes; J. Barnsley, $10, for a second prize; C. E. Redfern, J. Piercy & Co., J. Wenger, Geo. R. Jackson, Sea & Gowen, A. J. T. Galletly, and Richard Hall, $10 each for third prizes; Turner, Beeton & Co., $20 for a first prize. The following are presenting cups and medals: Fell & Co., Dixie Ross & Co. (special medal), W. H. Pennock, Stephen Jones, and Sylvester Feed Co.

AMETHYST SOLD.

Derelict Which Drifted From South Purchased by Uclulet Firm for $250.

The schooner Amethyst was sold yesterday at noon by Auctioneer Jones, under commission from A. R. Milne, C.M.G., as Receiver of Wrecks. The schooner realized $250, being sold for that the amount to Uclulet Commercial company. She is lying at Uclulet, a dismasted derelict, with part of her bottom cut away, in fact, a complete wreck. The Amethyst sailed from Coquille river with a cargo of lumber on board, including a heavy deck load, bound to San Francisco, her home port, during the tremendous gales which raged in the winter of 1901-2, and she was capsized and wrecked, and all hands—there were five in all on board—lost. The schooner, which was owned by E. E. Zimmerman, of San Francisco, drifted with the northwesterly current derelict towards the Vancouver island coast, where she was sighted by several vessels and reported as a menace to navigation, before she appeared off Carmanah, and then off Cape Beal, and finally drifted up into Barkeley sound. There Indians went to the wrecked vessel, and after cutting away part of her planking, they removed some of the lumber cargo which was still left in the schooner. Afterwards Messrs. Bishop, Degrand and another settler of Uclulet district found the derelict and after much work they managed to right her, and beach her at Uclulet where she lies within a few yards from the wharf at which the coasting steamers tie up. She is a complete wreck, with no masts or anything in her and the hull is more or less broken. It is not known what her new owners intend to do with her.

NEW DOUGLAS HOME.

Corner Stone of Handsome Residence Laid Yesterday in Fairfield Estate.

Time in its onward sweep, brings many changes. The old residence and spacious grounds of Sir James Douglas, for many years associated with the leading social functions of pioneer days, are now converted into the most delightful of summer gardens, where throngs of pleasure seekers gather nightly to enjoy the splendid programme of music and special attractions. On the Fairfield estate yesterday afternoon, was enacted another chapter in the history of the Douglas family, when the corner stone of the new residence now being built by Mr. James Douglas, grandson of Sir James Douglas, was formally laid by his mother, Mrs. M. R. Douglas. The ceremony was private, only the immediate members of the family being present. The new residence will occupy a commanding position in the Fairfield estate, having a sweeping view of the Straits and the surrounding country. It is ensconced in beautiful grove of pines, maple and arbutus trees, which it is the intention of Mr. Douglas to preserve in all their natural beauty. The residence when completed with its drives, terraces and lawns, will be one of the most attractive in the city. It is most gratifying that Mr. Douglas has decided to become a permanent resident of the city after dwelling abroad for many years. Mr. Douglas' very proudly asserts that in his estimation his native city, Victoria, is equal from a scenic standpoint, to any spot which he has visited in his extensive travels.

"I don't care to marry—at least not yet," said the flirt.

"Why not?" asked the matron.

"Because as matters are now I have the attention of half a dozen men, while if I married I would have the attention of only one."

"Huh!" exclaimed the matron, "you wouldn't have even that."—Kansas Independent.

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THE B.C. INDIANS HEALTHY AND HAPPY

Superintendent Vowell Returns to Victoria After His Tour of Inspection.

On Thursday evening Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of the Indian affairs for British Columbia, returned home to Victoria from his regular tour of inspection of the Mainland districts, and, when called upon yesterday at his office by a representative of the Colonist, said that he had found everything very satisfactory. He visited the Fraser valley, the Kamloops-Okanagan, Hope, Agassiz, Harrison Lake, Douglas, Ashcroft, Kamloops, and other reserves, and was happy to state that the health of the Indians was very satisfactory throughout the country. There had been no epidemics, and he was much pleased to note the marked general progress which the Indians were making. Many of them had gone down to the Fraser owing to the fishing season having opened and the canneries starting up.

Regarding the fishing, Mr. Vowell said that considerable disappointment had been expressed on account of the fish not running as usual, but happily, within the last few days they had come up in something like their customary numbers, and times were very brisk again. The prospects before he returned home were that the season would be a good one. Referring to the peculiar habits of the salmon, Mr. Vowell said that it had been observed that when a water in the rivers was high the salmon run was checked, and he had not learned the reason for this phenomenon. It has, of course, been noted for several years back that the salmon, which formerly were so very regular in their comings and goings have been very irregualr and uncertain, gradually coming later and later each year. Whether this is owing to the operations and artificial hatcheries discharging their fry at times which preclude the possibility of the grown salmon returning at the expected time, or whether it is due to some unknown ichthyological law governing those great annual migrations had not been ascertained. Before he left Vancouver there was abundance of fish in the straits and up the river. Mr. Vowell said that in some of the fish caught the roe had not matured to such an extent as to warrant the fish going up the river to the spawning grounds; and until the roe is exactly in the condition the salmon will not go up the rivers.

In the dry belt, around Kamloops and Ashcroft, a most unusual thing had been experienced this year in a series of heavy rainstorms, accompanied with thunder and lightning. He did not think that any serious damage had been done, except, perhaps, to the hay that had been cut, but fortunately, that was not a very large amount, the standing crops being well forward would not suffer very severely. The rain did not affect injuriously the splendid hop crop around Agassiz. The promise of an unusually heavy crop was excellent. Business throughout the Kootenays was somewhat quiet, but perhaps had brightened very much owing to the granting of the land bounty.

The mosquitos were very bad in some places, but it was to be observed that in the more settled localities those dreadful pests were getting less formidable. He was not aware that any regular attempt was being made at the wholesale destruction of the mosquitos by means of the application of petroleum to the sloughs and pools where they reproduce themselves in millions.

NELSON'S HANDSOME NEW COURTHOUSE

General Description of a Substantial and Elegant Public Building.

Mr. F. M. Rattenbury is calling for tenders for the erection of the new court house at Nelson, of which he is the architect.

To a Colonist reporter who called at Mr. Rattenbury's office yesterday afternoon, he courteously showed the plans and explained the details of the proposed structure.

The building, which is designed after the graceful Renaissance type, with a massive square tower at the angle where Vernon and Ward streets intersect, will be three stories in height, covering an area of 84 feet square, and will cost $40,000. The structure will be built of the lovely Salmo marble found in such abundance in the vicinity of Nelson, and lending so elegant and artistic an appearance to all buildings in which it is largely employed.

The exterior presents a very picturesque appearance, most pleasing to the eye in its chaste proportions, and air of strength. The ornamentation is skilfully handled, and is applied with consummate taste. As in all Mr. Rattenbury's designs special attention has been given to the vitally important matters of light and ventilation. In the new court house at Nelson, ample provision has been made to flood the building with light in every part, and to ensure a constant supply of pure air. As for the almost equally important question of convenient arrangement of offices, it would be difficult to improve upon the excellent scheme set forth in Mr. Rattenbury's plans.

A basement extending over nearly the whole area provides plenty of room for storage of fuel and for other necessary purposes. On the lower floor are the County Court and the various public offices. Upstairs on the first floor are the Assize Court, judges, and barristers' chambers, jury room and all the other offices required, conveniently grouped around the hall of justice. There also, in a large, airy and fairly lighted chamber will be the court house library. On the second floor is the grand jury room and other rooms, and a gallery for the public. The Assize room is a very handsome hall, measuring 60x30 feet, with clerestory lighting, and a heavy wood-panelled ceiling, which will have a rich and artistic effect. The ceiling is lofty and should aid the acoustics in an important measure.

Over the main entrance is a handsome mediaeval wrought-iron electrolier, while at the angle of the two streets, held well out from the building, will be another fine electrolier of ornamental bent ironwork, after the sightly sixteenth century design, not unlike the ancient cressets which aforetime flamed ruddily down the narrow carseway in the quaint towns of the Middle Ages.

The new court house at Nelson will make another enduring monument to the taste and skill of its architect.

GEOLOGY OF SONORA.

Without attempting in this paper any detailed account of the various mineral deposits of this region, it may be well to note very briefly some of the observed facts which illustrate the connection between the geology and the conditions favorable for ore deposits.

Professor Whitney, in his report on the geology of California, calls attention to the Triassic beds as gold-bearing. We find this especially true in Sonora, and believe that the most of the precious metals of that portion of the state examined by us will be found in the Triassic rocks which abound in Sonora.—From Transactions of Mining Engineers, by E. T. Dumble, geologist of the Pacific Improvement Co., 1899, page 151.

How the Province Is Plundered

Startling Statements Made By a Gentleman Lately From New York.

Priceless Relics of British Columbia's Romantic Past in Foreign Hands.

"One day as I was walking through the long show rooms of the Museum of Natural History, at 77th street, West Central Park, New York City, I was thunderstruck to come upon a veritable forest of totem poles and rare Indian carvings in stone and wood. They had a very familiar look to me, for I have spent time on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the north coast of British Columbia. I examined the placards and found that my surmise was quite correct; they were all from this province, and the collection was admirable in its range and completeness. I do not think that any one of the important Coast Indian tribes was unrepresented in that great group of totems and other clan symbols."

So spoke a gentleman who has just reached Victoria from New York City, in the course of a conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon. Continuing his account, he said:

"Besides the totems and other bulky specimens there are cases upon cases of skilfully-arranged carvings in stone, dancing masks, primeval script tablets and picture writings, arms of every kind used by the Indians; war canoe bows; beautifully sculptured ornaments of jade and the black slate. These priceless relics of a bygone age and people were taken by Americans from the Indian villages that dot our coast from Beecher Bay to Cape Scott, and from Bute Inlet to the northern boundary. Rare and splendidly arranged is this collection from the Queen Charlotte Islands, showing the clan history of the great Haida tribe far back into the dim traditional regions ages before Cortez and the Conquistadores took Mexico and their descendants explored the Far North.

"Unfortunately, at no time has the government of British Columbia ever seemed to realize the serious importance, the sacred duty, of rescuing those records of the past and placing them in proper custody somewhere within the province. The damage has been done; what is left is insignificant, paltry, compared with that truly splendid collection of British Columbia's ancient records and relics now in the Museum of Natural History in New York City. There is also in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., an almost equally fine assemblage of British Columbia relics.

"Why, oh why have not our leading men taken an interest in this deeply important subject and done something to save for future generations something like a coherent and continuous record of the clans who peopled this Island and the neighboring coasts? It is a duty which every government owes to posterity. How much more interested posterity is likely to be in those strange and wonderful, often beautiful, emblems of an ancient people, dispossessed and passed away, than in the dreary records of our political squabbles and petty worries of a day!

"I have seen the grand collection in the possession of Mr. Landsberg of this city, and such assiduity as he has shown in the gathering and classifying of those rare specimens is worthy of the warmest praise. I estimate his collection to be worth not less than $20,000, but I am led to believe that as he is desirous of leaving the country, he has offered the collection at a far lower figure than that, and that it has been declined. It will be a sad day for British Columbia if that noble collection be allowed to join those in New York and Washington, and I understand that both institutions are very eager to purchase.

"Take, for example, the beautiful totem pole set up in Seattle; it is almost laughable to read of the ease with which a party of Americans coolly carried off that historical record from a British Columbia village and coolly "presented" it to the city of Seattle, which, without scrutinizing too rigidly the title of the presenters, accepted the stolen goods. British Columbia should wake up to the realities of life and call a halt on this appropriation of things that can never be replaced."

A VERY GOOD RULE.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensures a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

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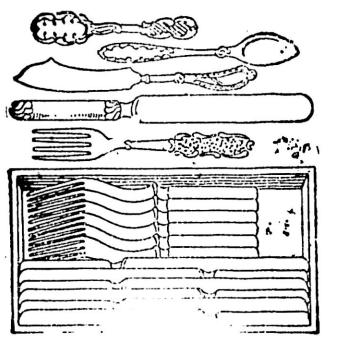
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St. Louis' Great World's Fair

Representative of Management Visits Victoria on His Way East.

Will Act for Exposition at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, Oregon.

Theodore Hardee, assistant to the secretary of the great universal exhibition to be held at St. Louis from May 1 to December 1 next year, is in town en route to the East via the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Hardee accompanied the World's Fair commissioner-general, Hon. John Barrett, of Oregon, on his recent circle of the globe in the interests of the exposition, during which journey they visited some fifteen countries and traveled over 40,000 miles. Their itinerary took them first to Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Eastern Siberia, China, the Philippines, Siam, Malay States, Ceylon and India, the Asiactic section being their particular field of effort, after which they proceeded via Egypt, Arabia and the Suez Canal, through Europe and London back to New York, reaching that city precisely one year to a day from the date of their departure westward, March 20, 1902.

In all the countries mentioned they were cordially received and, despite the unhappy financial conditions then existing, their labors were gratifyingly rewarded by acceptances of the invitation to take part at St. Louis, the appropriations from the Orient alone aggregating $2,000,000. The total amount to be spent by foreign countries will approximate $8,000,000,—and by the time its gates are thrown open to the public on May 1, 1904, the vast sum of $35,000,000 will have been expended on this collossal undertaking, which will surpass in plan, scope, cost and extent the last exhibitions at Paris, Chicago and Buffalo combined. The St. Louis World's Fair area embraces 1,240 acres, or nearly two square miles of land, two hundred acres of which will be under roof in some seventy-five buildings, ranging from one to eighteen acres each in size.

The railways have established a freight rate of full tariff to the exposition for exhibits, with a free return to initial shipping point. Round trip railway and steamship fares to St. Louis will be offered at exceptionally reasonable figures, so that a visit to the exposition will be within the reach of all. Ample accommodations will be provided for housing and feeding the crowds at moderate prices, and the street car and other facilities for local transportation to and from the grounds (which are several miles from the heart of the city) will prove fully adequate. The precautions adopted to prevent fire are admirable, and excellent provisions have been made for conveying sightseers about and around the grounds without discomfort or fatigue, by means of electric railways, juirilsiahas, wheelchairs and automobiles. The exposition will be closed on Sundays, and the main buildings will not be open after six o'clock each evening, although the "Pilse"—as the midway is to be officially called—will remain in full swing until late at night. The amusements offered will be of a strictly high-class order and splendid in character. The distinguishing characteristic of the whole world's fair will be life and motion, the intention being not only to display the products of human effort but also their process of manufacture.

While in Asia, Commissioner Barrett and Mr. Hardee were accorded special audiences by the monarchs of China, Japan, Korea and Siam, besides being handsomely entertained by their various viceroys, governors and other high officials. They were delightfully taken care of by the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, while on a nine-day sojourn at Delhi during the magnificent coronation Durbar last winter. In all the British colonies; Hongkong, Singapore, Colomba, etc., they were recipients of every possible courtesy and encouragement, with the result that fine colonial representation will be one of the special features of the fair. Great Britain first set aside $750,000 for her participation, and she has recently added $250,000 to that sum. This, and the keen interest displayed by His Majesty King Edward (who has volunteered to send Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents over), in the part his realm will take at St. Louis, should serve to stimulate not only British Columbia, with her splendid unsurpassed resources of mine, forest, orchard and fishery, but all the sister colonies, to be well represented on this unparalleled occasion when the countries of the world will be assembled in friendly rivalry and competition that cannot fail to prove advantageous to each participant.

Owing to Mr. Barrett's recent appointment as United States minister to the Argentine by President Roosevelt, Mr. Hardee was invited by Governor Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to succeed to Mr. Barrett's duties. Mr. Hardee has, therefore, resigned from government service and will hereafter at St. Louis look after the fair's foreign interests, especially those from the Orient.

In addition to his important work in this connection, Mr. Hardee will act as the St. Louis representative of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, which is to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, in celebration of the discovery of the great Northwest Territory by those intrepid explorers. This should prove a successful, though of course much smaller, enterprise, as the United States Congress will probably appropriate $1,000,000 towards its support, besides making a good governmental showing itself. It is expected that the cream of the exhibits at St. Louis, both foreign and domestic, will be secured for Portland. The site, embracing 400 acres, is within fifteen minutes' trolley ride from the heart of the city, and is certainly one of the finest and most beautiful locations obtainable. There is a natural lake and park within the enclosure, and with the Willamette river skirting one side and the hills and mountains forming a background, an exquisite picture is afforded. Victoria and the province should not lose the opportunity offered for worthy participation at both these exhibitions, and thus kill two birds with one stone by reproducing six months later at Portland in 1905 what she sends to St. Louis in 1904.

PERSONALS.

Senator Macdonald returned last evening from Ottawa.

Dr. Fagan, of the provincial health department, returned home last evening from his professional visit to Nelson.

W. H. Ellis, of the provincial immigration department, came back from the Mainland last evening.

N. P. Shaw was a passenger by the Charmer last night.

Painting Scenery Of the Province

Two Well Known Artists Visit British Columbia For Inspiration.

Selkirks Contain Better Material Than Any Other Portion of Globe.

Chas. R. Hall and Bros., the well known Omaha artists, who were lately in Vancouver, have for five years, been engaged in painting picturesque mountain and landscape scenery throughout the civilized world. Mr. Charles Hall stated the other day that he had seen all that was to be seen in the way of picturesque mountain scenery in Europe and having painted this scenery has studied it from every standpoint, and had concluded that the Selkirks of British Columbia, contained the grandest bits of scenery from an artist standpoint than any country in the world. One great advantage the Selkirks have over the mountains in Europe, was that in the case of British Columbia mountains there was abundance of timber and water, the beautiful numerous lakes clearly mirroring the scenery into a double picture, which lent a charm to the general effect. Mr. Hall said he could not understand the neglect that had been shown by British Columbia in not suitably advertising her wonderful attractions from a tourist standpoint. He said that California scenery is noted the world over and attracts thousands of tourists from every land while British Columbia scenery, which is equally as good on the whole, as that which has helped to make California famous, is practically unknown to the world. He expressed the belief if tourists constantly traveling for pleasure and change had any conception of the attraction of the Selkirk mountains as pleasure resorts, British Columbia would be far better known in the old world and America and get certainly some share of the enormous travel of tourist sightseers, which now go to California. In that State one mountain is often seen rising alone from level ground to a great height, while in British Columbia one great mountain after another stands side by side in a long line for hundreds of miles. The Hall Bros. trip is of peculiar interest to British Columbia. They came to British Columbia to study the scenery and came uninvited by any corporation or government. They were so impressed with the majesty of the Selkirks that they have decided to paint 200 scenes on large canvasses from their sketchbooks, and three of the best of these scenes will be placed in the Art Palace in the St. Louis exposition, together with three from California, three from Washington State and three from Oregon. The remaining 297, with a similar number from the other States mentioned, will be hung partly in a private collection of the Hall Bros. at the exposition and probably partly in the buildings devoted to the exhibition of British Columbia and the Puget Sound States. The Hall Bros. have completed the British Columbia scenes of this collection, and the following is a brief description of some of the principal paintings: Sunset in the Selkirks, View from Mt. Abbott, showing Sir Donald and other peaks with the great Illecillwaet Glacier. The rugged mountain groups known as the Selkirks, is distinct from the Canadian Rockies proper, and lies within the great ben of the Columbia river west of the Continental Divide. The outlook from Mt. Abbott is upon a noble circle of lofty ice-clad and arguille-shaped peaks with the great IlliLeillwaet and Asulkan Glaciers as near neighbors. There are no more Swiss-like scenes on the American continent, the mountains being peculiarly shaped in outline and the great Illecillwaet nerve with its continuation of glaciers forming prominent features of the remarkable view. Bold Sir Donald stands forth like another Matterhorn, while Uto Peake, Eagle Peak, Mount Avalanche, Mt. Macdonald, and the lofty pinnacles of the Hermit range stretch forth to the left. On the right are many other peaks. From many a height descend glistening ice cataracts. On the Bow river the Canadian Rockies, a view from near Banff Springs, looking down the valley of a beautiful stream, along the line of the Canadian Pacific. Stupendous mountain ranges, with seemingly inaccessable pinnacles towering into the realm of perpetual snow and great glaciers which pour their resistless icy floods down their slopes, are intermingled with rivers, lakes and waterfalls. This is the most picturesque part of all Canada, where the Dominion government has most appropriately established the Rocky Mountain National Park. "The Chancellor," in the Ottertail range, near Leancholl. The British Columbia paintings are to be exhibited throughout Eastern America before being taken to St. Louis in December.

Mr. John Oliver Under Suspicion

Liberals Entertain Vague Doubts as to the Stalwart's Exact Position.

Some Believe He Contemplates a Very Radical Change of Heart.

In conversation with sundry representatives of the local Liberal flock yesterday, a Colonist representative was admitted to the startling secret that grave suspicions are abroad in the camp concerning a gentleman who has hitherto been looked upon as one of the main supporting columns which uphold the elaborate fabric of Liberalism in this province. It was with the most extreme diffidence that the subject was so much as broached—breathed would be the better word—and all that was learned was transmitted behind a trembling hand held like a funnel to the lips that gave away the profound secret.

Briefly it was to the effect that Mr. John Oliver of Delta is expected to execute a transfer of his affections from the Liberal to the Conservative party. In response to questions as to what foundation there was for so very serious a course of conduct, the local Liberals declared that Mr. Oliver of late had been saying and doing things that led his fellow-partymen to suspect that he contemplated a "flop."

As is well known, Mr. Oliver is a man of strong personality and he carries considerable weight in the counsels of the party, but as it appears that some of his ambitions have been thwarted, the local Liberals say they would not be surprised to see him do something sensational when the psychological moment flits upon the face of the clock. Such a defection from the ranks of provincial Liberalism it is candidly admitted would have an exceedingly serious effect.

Liberals in Victoria and elsewhere are expecting a confession of faith from Mr. Oliver, that they can get asleep o'night.

Mr. Joseph Martin, who was in the city Wednesday and went up to Duncan's on the afternoon train, accompanied by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, could not be seen in time by the Colonist reporter in order to solicit his opinion on this grave topic now agitating the Liberal dove cotes. Mr. Martin's opinion is always worth having, for he is one of the few men left who eschews the fence as a suitable place of repose, and who gives his views with a vigor and directness quite refreshing in an age of double entendre.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes intends to return to the northern portions of his widely-extended constituency again, and make a further study of its wants. He assured a Colonist reporter before leaving for Nanaimo that he had no doubts as to the result of the coming election.

Conservative candidates will contest every constituency in the Fraser valley. The "walk-over" predicted for Mr. Munro in Chilliwack will probably turn out to be a foolish and unfulfilled prophecy, as a strong Conservative candidate has been placed in that field in the person of Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas.

Family jars continue to be popular articles of crockery in the local Liberal camp, as well as on the Mainland.

Ralph Smith, M.P., has settled down at Nanaimo to await that "unanimous nomination" for the Liberal leadership. When that matter was mentioned yesterday to Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., he laughed heartily at the quaintness of the idea.

The Conservatives spoken of as likely candidates in Vancouver are Messrs. Tatlow, Garden, Wilson, Bowser, Cotton, Neelands and Douglas. The last named, however, is more likely to be called on to make the race in the Conservative interest in the Richmond riding, where he made a remarkably good run on a previous occasion.

The voters' list of Grand Forks riding now has 713 names.

Cranbrook expects that 500 votes will be polled there at the coming election.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite is expected to stump Greenwood riding for the Socialists in a few days. Then it is intended to have him take up Grand Forks riding, reaching Phoenix probably on or about Labor Day.

W. B. Cochrane, on account of being appointed returning officer for the riding, has resigned the secretaryship of the Phoenix Conservative association.

Mr. Joseph Martin, actual if not titular leader of the B.C. Liberals, stated to a friend when in Victoria Wednesday that the reports in circulation that he would not be a candidate in Vancouver City were absolutely false. He would certainly be a candidate, and he had not the slightest doubt that he would top the poll. Mr. Martin's movements are causing unbounded speculation amongst the local Liberals, and their speculations are causing Mr. Martin unbounded amusement. If there is anything Mr. Martin does like more than anything else it is the fun of keeping them all guessing, friends and foes alike.

Saanich District Liberal Association hold a meeting in Oak Bay school house to round up all the district who have neglected to get their names on the voters' list. On Tuesday evening a meeting for the same purpose will be held in the school house, Boleskin road.

"The Liberal party is doomed," said a prominent Socialist to a Colonist reporter yesterday.

"Why?"

"Because it is rotten to the core."

"Your proofs?"

"The Ontario 'machine' scandals, the Manitoba disaster, the Blair split, the Tarte sensation, the Oriental commission farce, the Deane outrage."

"The Deane outrage?"

"Yes, the Deane outrage; do you mean to tell me that Deane ever earned that enormous sum? What do you think of a government that would allow such as Deane to bluff and bully it into paying such absurdly disproportionate wages for the service rendered? Was that Chinese commission a fair deal? Can Canada afford to let a rotten government and a rotten party bleed it like that?"

"Kindly ask me something a trifle easier."

"Yes, sir," went on the Socialist leader, "I tell you the Liberal party is doomed and it will go to smash like a card house, just as the Democratic party in the United States will fulfill the prediction of Mark Hanna, that it will shortly pass away."

"And what then?"

"Well, then the Conservative party and the Socialist party in Canada, the Republican party and the Socialist party in the United States will fight it out to a finish."

"Then you don't recognize the Liberals or the Democrats as probable opponents?"

"We do not; we are carefully informed as to the condition of those parties, and if the Conservatives and the Republicans knew as much as we do about them, they would know how near a finish they are."

"Is that the general belief amongst the Socialists?"

"Yes; we are confident of the truth of it."

"And what are you going to do to the Conservatives?"

"We won't do a thing to them," replied the Socialist, adjusting his flamingo necktie, smiling largely at the world in general and moving on. Other Socialists who were interrogated expressed exactly the same conviction.

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GAIN AND LOSS IN GOLD.

England's Increased Gold Imports This Year Promptly Lost on Export.

The British Board of Trade's half yearly statement on England's foreign commerce, at hand this week, shows that while the country's gold imports for the period increased $15,160,000, its gold exports also increased $15,720,000. In other words, the British money markets have not retained any of the enlarged gold remittances from the Transvaal.

From South Africa England has received during the period, $19,380,000 more gold than it received in the same six months of 1902. Not only this, but it has shipped to Cape Town, in coin, $4,240,000 less than last year; thus really making a total gain, on South African exchange, of $23,620,000 in half a year. It has not been able to hold this gain, chiefly because of Germany, which has taken $6,195,000 more gold from England this year than last, and the Argentine Republic, which has taken $10,520,000 more.

Our own trade in gold with England shows up oddly. The Board of Trade reports £5,000 gold exported to us by England, during the half year, and £18,315 imported from us. This showing may be contrasted with the same six months of 1895 when England sent us £3,257,397 gold and took £1,704,046 from us.—N. Y. Post.

STORM IN TEA CUP.

A novel weather test is suggested by the Parisian "Petit Bleu," which for simplicity should find favor at this holiday season. Drop a lump of sugar into the breakfast cup of tea, and notice the bubbles of air which rise to the surface of the liquid. If these bubbles group themselves in the middle, it will be a fine day; if they cling to the sides of the cup, it will certainly be either snow or rain. And if they are separated from one another without any fixed position, the weather will change in some way or other during the course of the twenty-four hours. Give it a "Fair" trial.

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New York, Aug. 6.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

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American Locomotive	17
American Locomotive pfd	81
American Sugar	113
American Smelting	39⅞
American Car & Foundry	31½
Anaconda Mining Co.	6⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	58⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd.	85
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43¾
Chicago & Alton	19⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	122
Chesapeake & Ohio	20¼
Chicago & Northwestern	159¼
Corn Products	23⅝
Detroit United Railway	67
Delaware & Hudson	153½
Denver & Rio Grande	22½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	72⅜
Duluth, S. S. & A.	12⅜
General Electric	153
Iowa Central	32
Kansas & Texas	16½
Kansas & Texas pfd	35⅜
Louisville & Nashville	101½
Manhattan Elevated	130½
Missouri Pacific	91⅞
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	47
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	121
Metropolitan Traction	112½
New York Central	120⅛
Erie Railway	25⅛
Erie Railway pfd	44¼
New York, Ontario & Western	21⅜
Norfolk & Western	60½
Pacific Mail	17½
Pennsylvania Railway	121¾
People's Gas	93¼
Philadelphia & Reading	67⅝
Pullman Palace Car	210
Rock Island Certificates	21½
Southern Railway	15⅜
Southern Railway pfd	81½
Southern Pacific	42
Tennessee Coal & Iron	36¼
Texas & Pacific	22¾
Twin City	90
United States Leather	7¼
United States Leather pfd	76
United States Steel	21⅜
United States Steel pfd	69¾
United States Rubber	9
Union Pacific	77⅛
Union Pacific pfd	84
Wabash Railway	18½
Wabash Railway pfd	31¾
Western Union	82½
Wisconsin Central	16½
Wisconsin Central pfd	36½
Commercial Cable	162
C. P. R. in London	124½

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Sept., 80¼ and 81⅜; old, 80⅝; Dec., 81¼ and 81⅜; old, 81½; May, 83⅜. Corn, Aug., 51⅜; Sept., 52⅛; Dec., 52; May, 52⅜. Oats, Aug., 33¼; Sept., 34½; Dec., 35¼ and 35⅜; May, 37⅜.

New York, Aug. 6.—Pig iron, quiet and nominal; copper, quiet at $13 to $13.12½. Lead, quiet; tin, firm.

London, Aug. 6.—Lead, £10 18s 9d; 4 p. m., consols for money, 90 13-16; consols for account, 91.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Clallam from the Sound, Wednesday: Jas. Martin, R. Bedford, Miss Johnstone, A. B. Hamer, Mrs. J. H. M. Knox, Miss Knox, Mrs. W. D. F Edwards, Miss Edwards, R. Wingate, H. Clark, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Gilchrist, Anton Sundon, Mrs. Sundon, Miss Sundon, E. L. Bishop, Mrs. E. L. Bishop, E. Ellis, R. B. Bell, W. G. O'Laughlin, Capt. H. H. Lloyd, J. Moss, F. F. Smith, Miss Mathews, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs A. DeLaunay, Miss DeLaunay, F. A. Scranton, Mrs. F. A. Scranton, Miss McDougal, J. A. Whittaker, Geo. Leitch, J. L. Beckwith, N. S. Clark, Max Czucka, Mrs. Max Czucka, H. G. Walker, J. Gadsden, Mrs. Fraser, Donald Fraser, S. G. Walker, D. Herbert, Mrs. Strubberd, Feliz Hughes, H. G. McMillan, A. Johnson, L. J. H. Worden, W Schroeder, P. Kennett, Miss Kennett, R. Kennett, A. Dangerfield, C. Dangerfield, P. A. Peterson, E. A. Ramage, W. Harper, Frank Raya.

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Teenkai (Harris), 3016 ..... Dec. 5
Yangtzse (Jourdan), 1879 ..... Jan. 2
Ping Suey (Warrall), 4150 ..... Jan. 29
Hyson (Davies), 4232 ..... Feb. 24
(Vessels named other than first four subject to change.)

From Hongkong and Yokohama.

C. P. R. Line—
Empress of Japan (Pybus), 3603 ..... Aug. 5
Tartar (Beethon), 2440 ..... Aug. 15
N. P. R.—
Tacoma, 2811, (Dixon) ..... Aug. 3
Victoria, 3502, (Panton) ..... Aug. 28
Pleiades, 3753, (Purrington) .....
N. Y. K.—
Kaga Maru, 5823, (Thompson) ..... Aug. 11
Riojun Maru, 4806, (Ohno) ..... Aug 25
Iyo Maru, 6320, (Butler) ..... Sept. 8
C. P. R.—
Aorangi, 2782, (Hay) ..... Aug 5
Moana, 2414, (Carey) ..... Sept. 2

SAIL.

From England.

Leicester Castle, Br sh (Beattie), 2009 .....
Crompton Br sh (Hume), 2717 ..
Forterlet, (Kidd) .....

Pass of Killiecrankie (Br bk, (Vent) 1609

From Rotterdam.

Vincent, Br sh (Brice), 1776 ..... Nov. 30

From Antwerp.

Alice, Fr sh (Langlois), 1698 ..... Dec 29

From Algoa Bay.

Elon, Ger sch (Hemmes), 1276 .....

From Capetown.

Prince Albert, Nor sh (Cappelin), (1564) ..... Nov. 18

From Table Bay.

Prince Robert, Nor sh (Hansen), 2564 ..... Nov. 7

From Java.

Amsterdam, Dutch bk (Bakker), 1300 ..... Jan. 16

From Pisagua.

Thirlmere, Br sh (Radcliffe), 1625 .....

From Nitrate Ports.

From Valparaiso.

Carnedd Llewellyn, Br sh (Humphrey), 1608.

SPOKEN

Alice, Jan. 10, passed Flushing, Jan. 22d, returned to Falmouth; lost main topgallant mast; sails split; sailed March 13.

Vincent, Feb. 2; put into Montevideo.

VESSELS IN B. C. PORTS.

VICTORIA.

Columbia, Ger. sh from Kobe: dismasted.

VANCOUVER.

Saga, steamer; disengaged

Alexander, schooner; disengaged.

Steamer Princess Victoria.

OUTWARD LUMBER SHIPS EN ROUTE.

Lake Leman— Sailed Sept. 5, Chemainus for Valparaiso.

Oregon—Sailed, Nov. 8th, Chemainus for April 8th.

Brabloch, Br sh, Chemainus for Calcutta, Jan. 20.

Sylfyd—Sailed, Jan. 25, Vancouver for Cardiff.

Rajore, Br sh, Hastings for Queenstown, March 30.

Tasmania, Br Sh, Chemainus for Delagoa Bay, March 11.

W. H. Talbot, Am. schr, Hastings for Nagasaki, March 2.

Schurbek, Ger sh (Neolai, for Liverpool, March 10.

Admiral Tegethoff, Chil bq (Purd) for Autofagasta, April 18th.

Willie H. Hume, Am bk (Wilson) for Valparaiso, March 25th.

THE AIRSHIP.

"Sixty miles an hour will probably be made by an airship flying over London within the next few months."

This is the statement of Percival Spencer, of the well-known aeronautic firm of Spencer Brothers, of London.

The Spencers are at the present moment engaged on the construction of a new navigable baloon, larger, swifter and stronger than that of which Stanley Spencer performed his memorable journey over London last year.

"We have now succeeded," said Mr. Spencer, as he toyed with the bamboo framework of his greyhound of the atmosphere in his grounds at Highbury, "in making some important innovations in our airships. We have got an elongated design that is a splendid air piercer, perfectly rigid and stable, and can be propelled through the air an enormous speed without collapsing. We are using for our new ship a twenty-four horse-power motor, which gives an indicated speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and so with a breeze of thirty-five miles an hour in the same direction we shall probably be darting along at the speed of an express train.

"We have bestowed great attention and care to our new ship, and have come to the conclusion that the features of our ship of last year should be continued in the 1903 airship.

"The safety band horizontally placed around the vessel, which in the event of any disaster enables the fabric to form a parachute and to land the aeronauts in safet, has also been used in our new ship. The car will accommodate two persons.

"Another novelty will consist in the water ballast. This will soon be used for cooling the cylinders of the engine, thus achieving a double purpose.

"On the whole our new ship is about one-third larger than the Mellin's Food airship, but this additional extent is so distributed that it will not be in any way a hindrance to rapid progress through the air.

"We intend to commence our voyage about the first week in June. As before, the Crystal Palace with its gigantic aero shed, will be the centre from which flights will be made. We shall do longer journeys than last year. During the forthcoming season we shall do journeys over all the London suburbs, paying passing visits to Ranelagh, Richmond Park, Epsom Downs, Gravesend, Woolwich and Greenwich.

DRINKLESS SALOONS.

An interesting scheme in the way of temperance reform is to be carried out by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, chairman of the Birmingham licensing justices.

Recognizing that the progress of this scheme for the reduction of temptations to alcoholic excess among the working classes by the reduction of licenses is greatly hampered by the lack of alternative provisions for public convenience, he has formed a local committee to supply the want by selecting suitable houses to be run on normal public house lines, with the sole exception that no intoxicating liquors will be sold therein.

Explaining his scheme, Mr. Chamberlain said that clubs and coffee-houses do not meet the difficulty, being confined in one case to members and in the other to a continually changing custom, making them suited only to the centre of the town.

"We propose," he said, "to start ordinary public houses near main thoroughfares in thickly populated working class districts, where any passer-by may enter without formalities and obtain comfort and refreshment, and doubtless also amusement, without the necessity of purchasing alcohol.

"The effort is to retain the rest and seclusion and familiar company of the licensed house without the temptation to drink. By practical experiment we hope in this way to ascertain what prejudices and tastes will have to be met before the public house can be superseded in the favor of the working classes."

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Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Robinson, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased, and In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 31st day of July, 1903, I, the undersigned was appointed the administrator with the will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 31st day of August, 1903, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 31st day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

TEACHER WANTED

Female teacher required for Atlin; duties to commence September 1st; salary, $95 per month. H. E. Brown, Secretary Board of School Trustees.

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For Michel School; duties to commence after holidays; state qualifications. Address R. T. Henderson, Secy., Michel, B.C

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, Limited, (Registered office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.) intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Tofino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River, marked "C. S. Can Co.'s (Ltd.) S. E. corner post," thence following the shoreline of said Inlet in a northerly and westerly direction one-half mile, more or less to a post marked "C. S. Can. Co.'s (Ltd.) N. W. corner post," and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903.

CLAYOQUOT SOUND CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. J. McGREGOR, Secretary.
H. C. BREWSTER, Managing Director.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to retail wines and liquors by retail on the premises at 12 Yates street, and known as the Albion Saloon, to John Herd.

J. McMANUS.

July 11, 1903

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a bank with the usual powers of banks, under "The Bank Act" and amendments thereto, to be called "The Alliance Bank of Canada," with its head office at the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and a capital of $5,000,000.

HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN,
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Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 12th day of June, 1903.

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WANTED—A youth with some experience of office work. Merchant, Colonist office. a4

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WANTED—A young girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 41 Burdette avenue. a5

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. Redding, Catherine street, Victoria West. a5

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer, three years' experience. Apply E. B. this office. a2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On cemetery road, Tuesday, black leather hand bag, containing money. Finder please return and receive reward. Colonist office. a6

LOST—Small white bull terrier with two black spots on back. Answers to the name of Mickey. Reward at 38 Simcoe street. a7

LOST—On Wednesday night on Fort or Government streets, letter addressed G. E. Mason, care J. W. Ambery, Hiram Walker & Sons, Victoria. Finder kindly return to Mr. Ambery, cor. Fort and Langley streets. a7

FOUND—On Cedar Hill road, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Apply Postmaster, Mt. Tolmie. a7

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FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

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Steamer Aorangi—the popular liner of the Canadian-Australian line—arrived in port yesterday at noon after another pleasant passage, during which the 180 odd saloon passengers enjoyed themselves exceedingly. Sports and pastimes were held, concerts and dances beguiled the nights, and the publication and circulation of the "Aorangi Argus"—the brilliant little weekly newspaper which is edited and printed on board the steamer—added much to the interest. Included among the large number of passengers was Sir James Hector, formerly government geologist, and the discoverer of Kicking Horse Pass, in the Rockies, which was utilized by the Canadian Pacific railway to come through the big range. Mount Hector is named after the noted geologist, who was formerly so prominent in Canadian works. Sir James Hector, who is from New Zealand, and intends to re-visit the Rockies, traversed Vancouver Island in 1860, and during his journeys here, found samples of coal on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He was surprised to find that since he left this province in 1861, to take the position of director of the geological survey of New Zealand, no discoveries of coal had been made on the West Coast.

The manner of the naming of Kicking Horse Pass was recalled by the famous geologist. In 1857, when he found the pass, he was kicked by a horse, and the members of the survey party believed him to have been killed. They made a grave in the pass and prepared to bury him, when he recovered consciousness. When Sir James was sent out to the Dominion by the Colonial Office, it was believed that Canada was "a few arpents of snow," but he unearthed its riches. For four years he was engaged in exploratory work in the Dominion, and located the "fertile belt" in the Northwest, so named by him, and now the mecca of thousands of settlers. The passes in the Rockies were also located by him, and Peace River and Northern British Columbia were surveyed; in fact he did considerable work to prospect Canada. His son accompanies him, and both are en route to Banff.

Among other passengers were Miss Bell-Johnson, sister of the well known Canadian artist, who debarked at Honolulu; J. F. Flockard, who for 19 years has been head of the Australian firm of Arthur & Co., and who proposes to enter business on his own account on returning from London.

The Aorangi on her voyage outward to Australia, from which she is returning, was the first vessel to enter Sydney from Victoria under the new mail contract between the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia, and in this connection the Sydney Morning Telegraph says: "It is interesting to note that her commander, Capt. J. D. Sydney Phillips, and the purser of the vessel, Mr. F. E. Bellmaine, are the only two officers at present employed in the service who entered it at its inception in 1893. Both gentlemen joined the company in June, and sailed in the R. M. S. Warrimoo, on her first voyage to Vancouver. Capt. Phillips was then third officer, and was gradually promoted until he attained command of the R. M. S. Aorangi in 1899, being transferred to the R. M. S. Warrimoo shortly afterwards. In November, 1901, he was again appointed to the command of R. M. S. Aorangi, and has held it ever since. Mr. Bellmaine joined the Warrimoo as assistant purser, was appointed purser in charge about three years later, and was transferred to the Aorangi with Capt. Phillips in November, 1901. During this time 45 round voyages have been made across the Pacific by them, the distance covered being upwards of 700,000 knots. By a singular coincidence, they arrived at Sydney on this, the first voyage of the new contract, on the same date as they sailed from Sydney on their initial voyage."

On her last trip the Aorangi won fame, according to a writer in the Sydney paper, who tells of posting duplicate letters on the same date, one for London via Brindisi, and the other for London via this port and Vancouver. He says: "Both mails were delivered in London on May 23, in 32 days. The Aorangi carried the mails to Vancouver, and the China, the crack boat of the P. & O. Company, carried the mails via the Brindisi route. I think, then, the result is a feather in the cap of the Vancouver route, and if the company had a more liberal subsidy for services rendered, it is quite possible that a more powerful class of steamers might be put on the line with doubtless still better results."

In this connection, Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, in an interview given to a correspondent of the Sydney Telegraph, says that no proposals for a faster service to Canada are before the New Zealand cabinet. The last he heard of the matter was when he was in London. At that time there was a proposal for Canada, Australia and New Zealand combining to subsidize a service via Vancouver. The Canadian government made a condition that the speed of the boats should not be under 18 knots, and on that basis Mr. Seddon gave a conditional promise, subject to the consent of his colleagues and of parliament, of an annual subsidy of £20,000. The companies interested in the Vancouver service, however, thought the condition as to the type of boats too exacting. Canada refused to be satisfied with anything less, and subject to the 18-knot speed remaining part of the scheme, the matter was left to the steamship companies interested to make proposals, and, as far as Mr. Seddon knows, the proposals have never been made. The £20,000 put forward by Mr. Seddon as the New Zealand subsidy for the Vancouver service is the sum which parliament two years ago authorized the government to offer for a Vancouver service by 6,000-ton boats.

In describing the voyage just completed by the Aorangi, Purser F. E. Bellmaine says: "The R. M. S. Aorangi, J. D. Sydney Phillips, commander, left Sydney, N. S. W., July 13, experienced moderate northeast winds with moderate sea up the Australian coast, and reached Brisbane July 15. Left again next day. Met with moderate southwest winds with moderate sea and fine weather, passed Walpole island July 18, Matthew island July 19, Cape Washington on the 25th, entered Suva harbor at 6 p.m. same date. Resumed voyage next day. Passed the Horne islands July 21 and called at Hull island on the 23rd, met with moderate to fresh southeast and northeast trade winds, with moderate sea, and arrived at Honolulu at 6 a.m., July 29. Continued journey at 4:36 p.m. same day, experienced light winds, smooth sea and fine weather until the morning of August 5. When in the vicinity of Cape Flattery, a thick fog was encountered, which delayed the vessel some 24 hours. Passed Cape Flattery at 8 a.m., 6th inst., and reached Victoria at noon."

The cargo brought by the steamer was as follows: 325 cases merchandise, 100 cases jams, 10 sacks fescue, 4 cases fruits, 21 cases personal effects, 25 cases preserved rabbits, 2 cases sauces, 30 cases canned meats, 162 cases safety cartridges, 1 case percussion caps, 5 cases cartridge cases, 1 case gun wads, 8 cases furniture, 25 bols cocoanut oil, 2 cases plants, 17 boxes frozen robbits, 55 pieces red bean, 10 cases preserved soups, 48 sacks cocoanuts, 210 bales hemp, 200 bales bags, 29 bales fur skins, 2 cases rabbit skins, 34 bags hides, 4 packages sundries.

ALTAVELA IN TROUBLE.

Bark Well Known Locally at Capetown in Distress.

The bark Altavela, which took lumber from British Columbia and afterwards took a cargo of wheat from Bahia Blanca for Melbourne, has put into Capetown in distress. According to advices received by mail the bark met with heavy weather and was compelled to make for Table Bay for repairs. The message states that part of the cargo has been damaged by water, and that it will be necessary to discharge a portion in order to effect the necessary repairs.

The Altavela is bound from Bahia Blanca to Melbourne, with a cargo of breadstuffs. She left Bahia Blanca on May 23. The Altavela is a Norwegian bark of 1,157 tons. Built of iron, she was launched from the yard of Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., of Port Glasgow, in 1868. For a time she sailed under the British flag, being known as the Colombo. The bark is now owned in Christiania (Norway) by a company. Messrs. J. Johanson & Co. are the managers for the owners. Capt. G. S. Gjertsen has command of the vessel.

PAID FOR CARGO.

Underwriters Reimburse Owners of Wheat on Lost De Conedic.

Steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday from Australia, brought news that on July 8 the owners of the cargo of the lost French bark De Conedic, which was posted as missing at Lloyd's on a voyage from San Francisco to Sydney, received £20,900, full insurance on her wheat cargo from the British & Foreign Insurance Company.

The De Conedic was bound from San Francisco to Sydney with a wheat cargo, and left San Francisco on December 24 last. It is now generally believed that the vessel has gone down with all hands.

The De Conedic had on board 48,117 sacks of wheat, shipped by Messrs. J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco, on account of Messrs. Gillespie Bros. of Sydney.

The cargo was insured in the British & Foreign Company for £20,900, and the manager, Mr. Cornwell, paid over to the agents this amount in settlement of the claim.

The bark was, comparatively speaking, a new vessel. She was built at Nantes in 1901, and had a register of 1,732 tons. The De Conedic was owned at Nantes by a French company.

WAS NOT DAMAGED.

British Steamer Clavering Suffered No Injury by Stranding.

According to mail advices received by the Aorangi from Honolulu the board of survey appointed by Lloyds' representatives were to determine the extent of the damage done to the British S.S. Clavering by her getting on the reef has made its report.

The report finds in effect, that no damage whatever, beyond the scraping of some paint from her bottom was done the vessel. The board passed nearly three days examining the vessel. Divers were employed to examine the outside of the hull and the members of the board examined the various compartments in side the vessel. J. A. Lyle and J. Dyer constituted the board. The report was of considerable length.

The libel on the vessel has not yet been settled in the courts and the vessel is still held in Honolulu under the attachment secured by the Spreckles interests in pursuit of their claim for $50,000 salvage against the Clavering, which Captain Barton refuses to pay.

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C. P. R. Barge Election Towed Here by Steamer Otter.

Steamer Otter has arrived from Vancouver with the C. P. R. cable barge Election in tow. This barge is to be engaged in picking up a cable between Beachy bay and Port Crescent, which has been unused for some years. It is intended to repair the cable and put it in commission again. Superintendent J. Wilson of the C. P. R. telegraphs, came on the Otter, and a crew of six or seven men, who will be employed on the barge. The contractor for raising the Election only recently got her up from the bottom of Coal Harbor where she has been sunk for some time.

ANOTHER SEA MYSTERY.

Ship's Boat Bearing the Name "Honolulu" Picked Up Off Yangtse River.

Another mystery of the sea is reported from the Orient. The name of Honolulu figures very prominently in the latest mystery, as that was one of the names that appeared in a life boat that was picked up at the mouth of the Yangtse river some time ago.

The Japanese Gazette has the following on the subject:

"Our Honolulu contemporaries may be able to solve this mystery of the sea: The Shanghai steam pilot boat A. M. Bisbee last week picked up outside the Bell buoy (mouth of the Yangtse) a ship's boat, painted white and with varnished gunwale, bearing the name "Honolulu" and the builder's name. In the boat were found a suit of dungarees, two flannel shirts, a pair of sea boots, a hammer and a chisel; also a suit of oilskins. She had a few fathoms of hemp rope, a line lead and a signal halyard. The rudder was shipped. The boat had the appearance of not being long in the water. There was no glass. The boat and its fittings were handed over to the Customs. One would think it was a wanderer from Hawaii."

This does not indicate that disaster has overtaken the schooner Honolulu, well-known here. She is en route from Pesagua to San Francisco.

CAPT. POWERS' INVENTION.

Vancouver Mariner Will Soon Make Another Test.

Capt. Powers states that his little steamer, which is designed to generate electricity by her own movement through the water, without loss of power, is to be again tested. He is confident this time of success, as the first attempt showed the inventor where the fault lay.

The principal of the invention is to drive a tunnel through the vessel's hull lengthways, and turn a wheel inside the tunnel by the water rushing through the aperture. The electricity is to be generated by this wheel.

MAUNA ALA LOST.

Well Known Coasting Vessel Is a Wreck.

Word has been received by the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, of the probable loss at Topolobampo, Mexico, of the bark Mauna Ala, one of the best known sailing vessels on the Pacific. Bound to the Mexican port from Eureka with a cargo of lumber, the Mauna Ala went ashore.

Beyond the statement that the vessel will more than likely be lost, but that the cargo may be saved, no details of the disaster have been received.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Venture left Vancouver last night with live stock for Skagway.

The British bark Mylomene, chartered some time ago to act as a receiving hulk for Japanese coal imported by the C. P. R., when the Island mines were shut down, is likely to be released shortly, as she will in a day or so have discharged all her remaining coal into the Empress of Japan. The hulk Robert Kerr is today using her steam gear in the discharging of the Mylomene's coal into the Japan.

Steamer Danube, Capt. Locke, sailed last night for Naas and way ports with a small complement of passengers and light cargo.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 6. — 8 p. m.—Clear; southwest wind, five miles. Inward—Steamer Aorangi, Sydney to Victoria 8 a.m.; Melville Dollar, San Francisco to Puget Sound, 10 a.m.; City of Puebla, San Francisco to Victoria, 8 p.m. Outward—Steamer Wyefield, Nanaimo to San Francisco; barkentine J. M. Griffiths, Port Hadlock to San Francisco.

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Hawaii Tires Of Uncle Sam

Natives Who Became Americans Are Now Longing For Independence.

Will Present Memorial to U. S. Congress Seeking Home Rule.

According to advices received from Honolulu by the steamer Aorangi, which reached port at noon yesterday, the native element of the Hawaiian islands have tired of the rule of Uncle Sam. They are longing for the reform of territorial government. Members of the native Home Rule party do not desire to be considered as Americans any longer. They want their independence, and they have been discussing the advisability of memoralizing Congress to restore Hawaii its former government. This desire, which all but amounts to treason in the mouths of men who uttered it, was made evident in a most striking manner on July 27 at the session of the Territorial convention of the Home Rule party. The hatred of the white eelment was apparent during the proceedings and the announcement that the delegates were to be asked to sign a memorial asking Congress to restore the independence of Hawaii was but the culmination of the general sentiment practically of all those present. The proposition came as a surprise to most of the delegates, but when its purpose became known there was a wild burst of enthusiastic applause. It was Robert W. Wilcox, the former delegate to Congress, who broached the subject.

Although defeated at the last election for Congress, Wilcox has been holding his leadership of the Hawaiians. He understands the art of appealing to their prejudices and passions, and in the introduction of the independence memorial, he saw an excellent opportunity of gaining further favor from the convention.

"I tell you, delegates," exclaimed Wilcox, in an impassioned address to the convention, "we must hold to the political power that we have. We must stand firm and not allow the stranger white man to come among us and crowd us out. Let us run our government. Le our cry be, 'Hawaii for the Hawaiians.' I am now having prepared a memorial to be presented to Congress asking for the independence of Hawaii. The United States has granted independence to Cuba, her congressmen say that if the Philipinos were capable of self-government they would be given independence too, so why can not we get our independence, too? We will ask Congress to restore to us our independence, but to establish a sort of protectorate over these islands."

The mere suggestion of throwing off the rule of the white man caused the utmost delight among the delegates and there were crys of favor all over the convention hall. Wilcox had struck the hidden desire of the race and the prospect of returning to power and dominating all parts of the Hawaiian government found complete endorsement from his hearers and they were all anxious to sign the memorial sking that the Stars and Stripes be hauled down. Had the memorial been presented at the time Wilcox introduced the subject, there is little doubt but every man in the convention would have signed the document. Wilcox did not see fit to present the memorial at that time, however. Action was deferred until the following day. When the convention met again every delegate was in his seat anxiously waiting for the appearance of the memorial that was to inaugurate the movement to detatch Hawaii from the Union.

But Wilcox had evidently thought better of secession project. "The memorial is not prepared" he announced. Wilcox addressed the delegates and explained that he thought it would be wiser to wait with the memorial until two years hence, when the delegate to Congress was to be elected. The delegates accepted this postponement.

The ruse on the part of Wilcox was perfectly plain, however, and that he will use it with certain force is certain at the next election. The plan is to make this memorial and the request for independence one of the issues of the campaign for delegate. Wilcox and the native Home Rule party will insist that their candidate will agree to work for the withdrawal of Hawaii from the Union, and there is but little doubt but this plank, which is one of the most remarkable in the history of American politics, will receive the backing and the votes of a large number of Hawaiians. The idea of a delegate to the United States Congress running on a plank which pledges the advocacy of a memorial asking for disunion is preposterous, but such a scheme is now what is uppermost in the minds of the native leaders.

While the project of the memorial caused considerable comment at the time by reason of its bold character, the white people of the territory are not surprised that the natives have taken a fresh tact to try and cast off the irksome American rule. Americans are distasteful to the natives, and there is little doubt but that nine out of every ten Hawaiians would gladly return to the days of the monarchy with Lilokalani as Queen. The American Union is abhorrent to the kanaka.



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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	65
New Westminster	50	68
Kamloops	56	82
Barkerville	42	74
Port Simpson	50	64
Calgary	44	72
Winnipeg	46	70
Portland, Ore.	58	76
San Francisco	48	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and warm today and Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6.

5 a.m.....57 Mean.....60
Noon.....60 Highest.....65
5 p.m.....63 Lowest.....56

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....10 miles southwest.
Noon.....12 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....14 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—12 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.182
Corrected.....30.191

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.20

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